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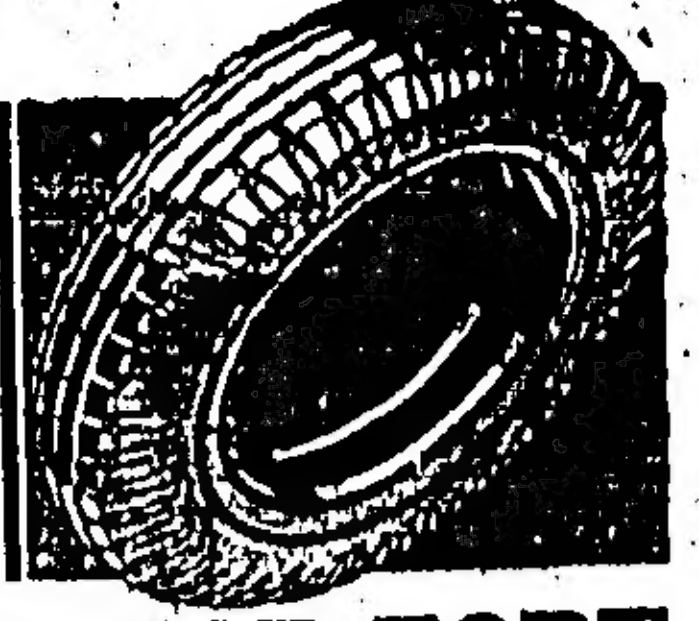
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Concessions Continue Tense As Fire Sweeps Tientsin Chinese City

ITALIANS OPEN FIRE TO CLEAR BOUNDARY OF SNIPERS; CONSULAR OFFICERS TRYING TO MEDIATE

Tientsin, July 30 (12.32 a.m.).

Eight ravenous fires are lighting the sky above the Chinese city here, following prolonged bombardment.

The two bridge entrances, across the Haiho River, to the Foreign Concessions, are guarded to-day by foreign troops, with rifles and machine-guns, behind sand-bag emplacements.

At the end of the International Bridge is a strong sand-bag defence works, manned by French troops. In front of the position are barbed wire entanglements, and behind it is a squat, ugly tank.

Last night a French Army sergeant arrested two Chinese who were attempting to install a machine-gun nest under the International Bridge.

At present the situation is quiet.

At 3 a.m. to-day Chinese artillery resumed the bombardment of the Japanese Concession.—United Press.

UNIVERSITY BLAZING

Tientsin, July 30 (12.48 a.m.).

After four hours of intensive bombing, the Japanese planes went to earth last night, leaving Nankai University aflame after a four-hour bombardment. The flames are visible for miles.

At present all is quiet.

British, American and Belgian Consul-Generals are endeavouring to mediate between the Chinese and Japanese, on behalf of the Consular Body, with the object of securing a cessation of hostilities. Up to now their efforts have not been effectual, largely owing to the difficulty of communication with the respective parties and to the breaches of faith.—Reuter.

ITALIANS IN ACTION

Tientsin, July 30.

At 7.40 a.m. to-day Italian troops opened fire in order to dislodge snipers from the boundary of the concession it is their duty to defend. Japanese planes reconnoitring over the city are drawing the occasional fire of Chinese troops.

The fires in the Chinese city are diminishing. The rain which helped quench them has ceased.

The tension continues in the concessions because of the uncertain conditions outside.—United Press.

BRIDGE DESTROYED

Shanghai, July 29.

According to a Tientsin despatch, the Luen River railway bridge has been destroyed by the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps, thus preventing the Japanese from rushing up reinforcements.

The latest development in the situation at Peiping since the revolt of General Shek Yu-shan's forces, is not clear. General Li Wan-tien, Commander of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps, has definitely declared that he will fight to the end against the Japanese forces.

Generals Sung Chieh-yuan, Chin Teh-chun and other high officials of the 29th Army safely arrived at Pootung this morning at 3 o'clock.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARRIVE

Tientsin, July 29.

A large detachment of Central Government troops has arrived in the suburbs of Tientsin. They have been quickly rushed to various positions where reinforcements are badly needed.

Central Government planes arrived simultaneously with the troops.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

FIGHTING AT TAKU

Tientsin, July 29.

Severe fighting is in progress at Taku following the landing of a large number of Japanese marines from two destroyers, which are also using their guns in support of the marines. The death of General Chao Teng-yu, Commander of the 32nd Division, and another high officer, General Tung Lin-ko, in the recent battles at Nanyuan and Tuanho is revealed in

CHIANG KAI-SHEK CALLS ON NATION FOR MOBILISATION

Nanking, July 30 (12.00).

"Beyond the limit of my four points there can be no possibility of compromise or submission," declared Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, China's chief executive and military leader last night in a statement to the Press. He was referring to the "four points" made during the negotiations at Tientsin for a settlement in North China, the chief of which was that China's sovereignty and territorial rights be respected.

"The policy of our Government has been consistent from beginning to end: namely, that we cannot surrender any territory or allow our sovereignty to be encroached upon," the Marshal asserted.

He emphasised that he was the highest political and military authority in China, and therefore responsible for the present conditions in North China.

"General Sung Chieh-yuan must not receive the blame alone," declared Marshal Chiang.

Marshal Chiang called upon the nation "to mobilize our total resources and struggle hand in hand to save our country. I believe my comrades at this critical juncture will fight to the end."

"Regarding resistance against the Japanese, I have decided upon all necessary arrangements," he concluded.

Nanking officials interpret Marshal Chiang's statement not as a notification of severance of relations with Japan. But one official said: "If there is anything like that it will be the next step; but it is not being taken now."—United Press.

Blames Himself

Nanking, July 30.

Holding himself responsible for the Peiping debacle, and declaring no negotiations with Japan are possible unless that nation respects the four

conditions laid down in his statement of July 19, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, interviewed to-day, gave assurances that the North China fighting did not necessarily mean a war. It was not important from a military standpoint.

He said he was making plans to justify the hope and confidence of the Chinese public, however.

Commenting on the report that the Japanese Government was ready to open negotiations, the Generalissimo declared there could be no negotiations unless the Japanese respected the four conditions he had laid down on July 19. Furthermore, from now on there would be no more "local settlements," he declared.

The question of settlements was a national issue and the Chinese Government and people must devote all resources towards the facing of the crisis.

Marshal Chiang pointed out that after the Lukouchiao Incident he had given General Sung Chieh-yuan orders which had been disobeyed, with the result that what happened on July 27 was to be expected.—Reuter.

INSURGENT OFFENSIVE CHECKED

Loyalists Claim Successes In Cordoba Sector

Madrid, July 29.

The insurgents have completely failed to make any further advance, despite the capture of Brunete, according to a Government communiqué.

In heavy fighting in the Cordoba sector, the Government claims numerous successes, having repulsed the Nationalists with heavy losses.

According to a Salamanca communiqué, the Nationalists' westward advance on the southern Aragon front continues, with the forward troops forty miles from Teruel.

The Nationalists estimated that last week they occupied four hundred square miles in this area.—Reuter Bulletin.

VESSEL TORPEDOED

Paris, July 29.

One of three Spanish cargo ships en route to Spain from France is reported to have been sunk by a submarine of unknown nationality off the north coast of Spain.

The other two vessels were also attacked but refused to surrender when nearing port.—Reuter Bulletin.

FRANCO RECOGNISED

Madrid, July 29.

General Del Lano has announced that Switzerland has recognised General Francisco Franco's regime.—Reuter Bulletin.

CLIPPER AGAIN DELAYED

The departure of the Hongkong Clipper has again been postponed for 24 hours, owing to typhoon weather between here and Manila. She will take off at the usual hour tomorrow.

Registered mail closes at 5 p.m. to-day and ordinary mail at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

A FITTER BRITAIN

London, July 29.

The National Advisory Council for Physical Training and Recreation, in furtherance of its campaign for a fitter Britain, is setting up twenty-two area committees in England and Wales.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN WARNS JAPAN AGAINST INJURING CHINA

Eden Asked If League Of Nations Helpless To Protect Members

London, July 29.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, guardedly disclosed in the House of Commons to-day that Great Britain had warned Japan that she did not approve of further attempts to detach provinces of China.—United Press.

OMINOUS PARALLEL

London, July 29.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, referred in the House of Commons to-day to the ominous parallel to Japan's Manchuria adventure as shown in the Far Eastern situation to-day. He asked whether the Foreign Minister proposed to take any steps with regard to action by the League of Nations and asked whether the Chinese Government had appealed to the League.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, agreed that the situation was serious, but as far as he was aware, no Government had asked that the matter be referred to the League.

He explained there were special circumstances in the case. Japan and the United States were not members of the League, and the British Government was not prepared at present to take the initiative in the matter of intervention.

Mr. Attlee asked whether that meant that the League was powerless to act in a League member suffered aggression from a non-member. Mr. Eden replied he did not think that was a fair deduction.

The Foreign Secretary repeated that there were exceptional circumstances in the Far Eastern situation. He was well aware that Article XVII of the Covenant of the League made mandatory for bringing non-members into a dispute, but that depended upon the co-operation of non-members.

50 Killed In Rail Wreck Near Paris

Paris, July 30.

Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and many injured in a railway disaster at Villeneuve St. Georges, about 15 miles from Paris.

No details of the tragedy are yet available.—Reuter.

Big Yachts Preparing For Contest

Ranger Favoured To Retain America's Cup For U.S.

Newport (R.I.), July 29.

The playground of millions has been transformed into a floating city for the America's Cup races, which are starting on Saturday, between Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger and Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II.

The races will start daily at approximately 11.30 a.m. (B.S.T.), apart from Sundays and days when either skipper wants a rest. The course is over thirty miles of open sea, fifteen miles windward and leeward, or vice versa, for the first, third and seventh races, and a ten-mile triangular course for the second, fourth and sixth.

Victory will go to the first boat to win four races. It will be "no race" if more than five and a half hours is taken in sailing.

ODDS ON RANGER

The competing boats are almost identical. Ranger is slightly the shorter of the two, and two tons heavier. The odds are at least two to one on Ranger, the view being taken that she is the faster boat. She has won all fifteen trial races so far sailed, with a better crew and more experienced skipper, but in an unexpected encounter the other day, Endeavour II appeared equal, if she did not actually outpace the American yacht.

Since the schooner America won the race in 1931 at Cowes, Britain has made vain efforts to recapture the trophy. It is reckoned that Britain has spent some £2,000,000 in challenging and America £5,000,000 in defence.

Ranger cost about £200,000 and Endeavour II about £30,000. This is Britain's sixteenth attempt on the life of "the old mug," which is worth less than £100.

RANGER BEATEN

To-day, Endeavour I defeated Ranger, the defender of the Cup in Eastern Yacht Club's race over a course from Vineyard Haven to Newport.

Endeavour won by ninety seconds from Yankee and three minutes from Ranger.—Reuter.

DUKE VISITS BOYS' CLUBS

London, July 29.

The Duke of Gloucester to-day completed the first part of his two days' tour of Boys' Clubs in twelve of the big Lancashire industrial centres.—British Wireless.

Japanese Won't Enter Peiping

Promise Given To Chang Tse-chung

Peiping, July 30.

General Chang Tse-chung, the man who surrendered Peiping to the Japanese, said to-day that Colonel Matsui, chief of the Japanese Special Service in the old capital, had given him assurances yesterday that Japanese troops would not enter the city, providing Chinese troops withdrew.

He said the total casualties of the 29th Army since July 7 were 19,000 dead and wounded.

Martial law will be abolished to-night.—Reuter.

PLANES ACTIVE

Pootungfu, July 29.

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JAPANESE TROOPS BESIEGED

Shanghai, July 30.

The Domei correspondent at Tientsin states that Japanese reinforcements are en route to Tungchow, where mutinous members of the Peace Preservation Corps are besieging the small Japanese garrison. The Shanghai-Tientsin telegraph cable has been cut, after a short resumption.—United Press.

CHIANG'S TROOPS FOR NORTH

Shanghai, July 30, (10.42 a.m.).

The Domei Agency reports that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered Central Government troops to march north from Pootungfu.—United Press.

Japan Fleet May Strike China Coast

Shanghai, July 30.

The Commander of the Third Japanese Fleet, Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, has given warning that his warships will be compelled "to take the necessary steps to carry out their duty of preserving peace in the Far East" unless the Chinese authorities acted to prevent the further extension of the anti-Japanese movement.—United Press.

An official communiqué to-day. Their corpses have not yet been recovered.

The city of Tientsin was subjected to very heavy bombing by a score of Japanese planes to-day. The Municipal Government buildings, the Diamond Bridge, the Police Headquarters buildings and the Chungshan Public Park have been badly damaged, while the Eastern Railway Station and several other public buildings are on fire. Numerous casualties have been inflicted on the civilian population. All means of communications, including telephone service in the city, are entirely dislocated.—Hua Nan News.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Tientsin, July 30.

At least 2,000 Chinese civilians in the Chinese City were killed or seriously wounded as a result of indiscriminate bombing by Japanese planes yesterday. Corpses are to be seen strewn all over the streets, while some buildings have been reduced to smouldering ruins.

In yesterday's fighting in Tientsin, neither side scored any big success. The Japanese Concession suffered heavy damage by Chinese artillery fire, which played an important part in the Chinese attacks throughout.

Heavy Japanese air bombing of the Chinese position was maintained until the evening. But by nightfall there was a lull except for sporadic rifle fire.—Hua Nan News.

SHORT & STRAIGHT

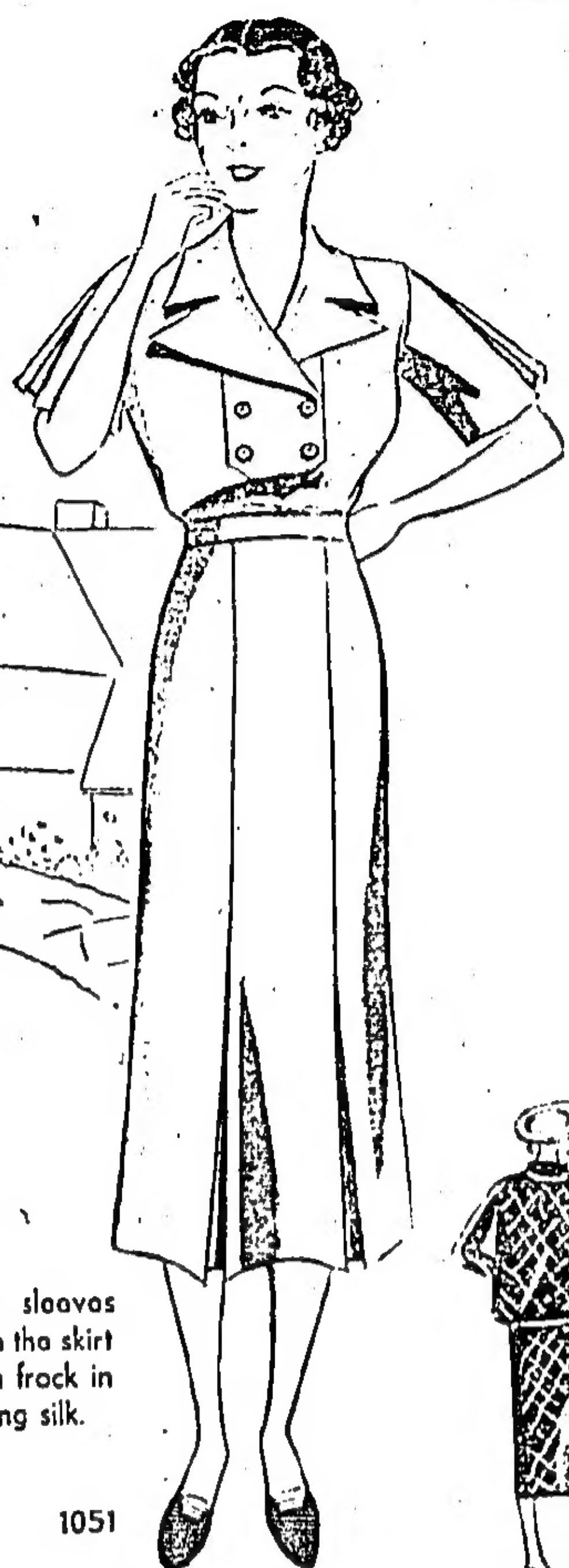
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Beige and brown lattice patterned frock with sleeveless coat.

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Pleated sleeves to match the skirt of a slim frock in washing silk.

1051

IT'S SALTY

To freshen tired feet, add a handful of salt to a bowlful of water, then bathe the feet for a few minutes. Salt should be added when washing lettuce, celery, and most green vegetables; it will kill the insects and make them easier to remove. Never forget salt when cooking potatoes, whether they are being baked or boiled. Add a teaspoonful of salt to the water if the egg is cracked to prevent the white from running.

To clean glass decanters and vases put in some salt, then pour over a little vinegar, and shake well. Leave for an hour, shake again and rinse. To remove obstinate marks on cups and jugs, cover them with a salt paste and leave for an hour. To make the paste, add a little boiling water to salt and mix well. To prevent the oven burning throw a little salt along the oven shelves.

No more damp salt if it is mixed with a little cornflour. A hot salt bag will often cure earache. Fill an oblong calico bag with salt, stitch up the top, and place in a warm oven until hot through (or the salt can be heated before putting into the bag). Place the hot bag on the affected part, and there will be almost instant relief.

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WHEREVER you are going to spend your holiday, two or three tub frocks must be packed in your bag. I have had many requests lately for washing frocks for the full-figured woman.

Days when the crossover bodies, and pleats here and there in the skirt, were sufficient for her needs are things of the past.

Those who are above average stock size usually feel the heat. For this reason it is essential to have tub frocks sufficiently well cut in style that they do not "look like a rag" after a few hours' wear.

With light-colored fabrics, too, it is not so easy to get rid of these extra inches and achieve a flattering line. Both the designs sketched are selected from *Everywoman's* Exclusive Paper Pattern Service, and were made up by a friend who was going on a cruise.

As her colouring was of the intermediate variety she chose medium-toned shades. For pattern No. 1050, a frock with sleeveless coat, she bought a linen-finished fabric of a fairly firm texture on a beige ground with a dark brown lattice design.

She also had the design copied in white in a fabric of a similar kind, and, instead of putting the sleeves in the frock, she adapted them to fit the coat. This was made in navy blue—and very nautical it looked.

A pattern of this design is obtainable in four sizes—36, 40, 44 and 48 in. bust. Size 40 in. bust takes 5 1/2 yards 30 in. fabric, 1 yard ribbon. (Sleeves in frock only.)

Short sleeves give a delightful sense of freedom. You will notice that in pattern No. 1051 they have been cut long enough to cover up that part of the arm which is inclined to thickness. The single pleat is fashionable, and takes away the light look which in a short-sleeved frock, makes one's arm look plumper than it is.

This pattern, too, my friend made in two different fabrics. First, in a soft washing silk in a pretty navy blue, with white buttons, and, secondly, in a light green with the panel of bodice and collar in shell pink to give a contrast note.

In this style there is a double inverted pleat in skirt. The design is available in three sizes—36, 40, 44 in. bust. Size 40 in. bust takes 4 1/2 yds. 30 in. fabric.

Summer Jewellery

SOME of this summer's jewellery gives you the feeling of having "discovered" something original of this year's make-luces is made of scallop shells cut down to a more convenient size, tinted brown, and decorated round the top with small coral beads. These shells and coral beads are made into earrings and clasps too, but one shouldn't try wearing a necklace and clasp with the same frock! It's too much of a good thing.

The set of necklace, earrings and clasp sketched on the right was made of little clear glass flowers tipped with differently coloured rondels, or small flat beads. Most attractive worn with a cool summer evening frock.

The animal brooches, also sketched here, are in a new shade of white. If you like big brooches, the Egyptian lion can be had nearly four inches wide. The one sketched is a smaller brooch.

If you like to adorn yourself with jewellery when you swim, then cork is your medium. The new cork bracelets expand on an elastic thread and the beads are decorated with red and green lacquered thread.

Another find is the two-brooch fashion. A young cockerel in diamond with coloured enamel tail, wings, and comb is worn next to a proud little hen, similarly beautified with coloured enamel and sparkling glass.

Lastly, that necklace with the round carved beads in the sketch is made of cinnamon wood in beautiful Chinese red. The red dye goes right through the wood, so it's just the necklace you might be tempted to wear with your new swim suit. You can have earrings made, too, of the swing or clip type.

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Ingrowing Toenails

By Family Doctor

WHEN a shoe presses on the nail of the big toe or when the foot wears is too narrow and the toenail badly trimmed, it often happens that the nail grows inwards. This usually occurs on the outer side of the nail when it presses into the soft tissues around it and causes pain and inflammation.

The toe nail should always be cut straight across and not in a curve as one does the nails of the fingers. Should there be any tendency to ingrowing toenails a small "V" shaped nick can be taken out of the growing edge of the nail; as this grows up the pressure will be relieved at the sides.

Another method is to insert a tiny piece of cotton wool soaked in vaseline or vaseline petroleum jelly, carefully under the ingrowing edge of the nail; this helps to relieve the pressure and in time the nail grows straight. Footwear should, of course, be improved and regular attention paid to the condition of the nails.

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Sermon On TOMATO SALAD

BY THE HOME PAGE COOK

OUR ancestors missed a lot. They grew tomatoes in this country for over two hundred years without ever attempting to eat one. They thought them purely ornamental.

We have made up for this. Tomatoes are now tremendously popular. From one source or another we can get them all the year round.

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WHEN buying tomatoes see that they have a good red colour all over, but also make sure that they are still firm.

A tomato to be avoided is one which looks a beautiful red when sitting in its tray or basket, but which on being turned over proves to be considerably paler round the stalk cavity. This is an unevenly ripened one which will never make good.

Medium-sized tomatoes are preferable to gigantic ones, because the latter are apt to be hollow and woolly within. For the same reason shun those of wildly irregular shape. At this season of the year the tomato is in demand chiefly as a salad, so we will deal with it in that form first.

The fruit can only be sliced or quartered satisfactorily with a very sharp knife. If excessive pressure has to be applied when cutting it, the result will be a burst skin and general squashing.

When you want to peel the tomatoes you will find the task easier if they are given a preliminary scalding in hot water. This must not be overdone, or the fruit will go soft. In any case, after they have been peeled, let the tomatoes get perfectly cold before attempting to slice them.

If there is any doubt about the firmness of the tomatoes, or you have any doubts about your ability to deal with them, it will be much better to leave the skins on them. Unpeeled slices will look less inelegant in a salad than peeled blobs of pulp.

A simple way of making tomato salad is to cut them in fairly thin slices, and put them in a bowl. On top of this put a layer of young onions cut into very thin rings. Sprinkle them with finely chopped parsley.

Repeat this layer process twice more, and then pour over a well-seasoned french dressing of olive oil and vinegar.

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FOR the two following salads, which are served in individual portions, it will be an advantage if the sections of tomato are iced, but lack of ice or a refrigerator need not prevent you from making these salads.

Peel some tomatoes, and cut them in halves through the waist. Place each half on a crisp and nicely curled leaf of cabbage lettuce, and dress each with a little mayonnaise into which has been mixed at the last moment some very finely chopped parsley and green of spring onion. Dust with paprika.

Pass some slices of tomato through a dressing of olive oil, chilli and tarragon vinegars, pepper and salt. Arrange them neatly and sprinkle with finely chopped white of hard-boiled egg, shallot and chervil.

Garnish with the very small leaves from the heart of cabbage lettuce. Or again, tomatoes can be peeled, scooped out, and filled with various mixtures of peas, diced french beans, young carrots, beetroots, celery, cucumber, the vegetables being dressed with mayonnaise, cream, or any other sort of dressing to suit individual taste.

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AS a change from salads, we will end with a savoury. Peel some firm and fairly large tomatoes, and cut them into thick slices.

Spread them with soft devilled butter which has been made by mixing butter with curry paste, chutney, mustard, cayenne, and a squeeze of lemon juice. Cover them with browned breadcrumbs and bake in a slow oven. Take some rounds of fried bread, and put on each one a layer of cooked, chopped ham. Surmount with the slices of tomato.

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Faced Steam And Oil to Save Five Men

London, July 3.

Lieut.-Comdr. B. G. Scurfield, who braved smoke, oil and steam to save five men after the explosion on board H.M.S. Hunter off the Spanish coast in May, has been awarded the Albert Medal by the King.

The story of his heroism was told by the *London Gazette* last night:

"On May 13, 1937, H.M.S. Hunter sustained serious damage in an explosion off Almeria, Spain. Immediately the ship took on a heavy list, all lights were extinguished and there was no steam. Apparently she was about to sink.

"Lieutenant-Commander Scurfield, who was aft, rushed forward. Passing the galley, he heard cries from Petty Officer Cook, who had fallen into the boiler room.

"He jumped down through the smoke, oil fuel, steam and debris, and by extraordinary feats of strength removed the wreckage pinning the man down. The rating was passed up on deck, but did not long survive.

"Lieutenant-Commander Scurfield then proceeded to the torpedo room's mess deck. This was flooded to a depth of 2½ feet in oil fuel, also battery gas had escaped from the switchboard room.

MIGHT HAVE FALLEN

"The ladder having been blown away, he jumped down into the mess deck, not knowing whether it was intact, and passed up two men. Calling for assistance, he was joined by Lieutenant Humphreys and A.B.S. Collins, Thomas and Abrahams.

"After the mess deck had been cleared he led the party into the stoker petty officers' mess.

"The bulkhead had been shattered and bedding and curtains were smouldering on top of the oil fuel. Bodies were pulled out from under the wreckage, and passed up on deck.

"During the whole of this time he might in the darkness have fallen into the oil fuel tanks below or into the sea. By his gallant behaviour he saved the lives of Stoker Petty Officers Lott, May and Fenley, Stoker Nell and A. B. Oliffe."

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Now he realised his ambition. He gave his famous collection of modern art to the American nation, established a trust to promote and encourage art education, started it with a gift of \$250,000 and undertook to provide whatever further money might be needed in future.

Mr. Guggenheim is a lean-faced little man, sixty-six years old; terribly shy when asked to say something about himself. When I went to see him at Claridge's he just said "Please don't make a fuss."

Penniless Immigrant

Meyer, his father, went to America a penniless immigrant. His seven sons all became enormously wealthy; the three still alive are millionaires. They own mines all over America, from Chile to Alaska—gold, silver, copper, tin, nitrates.

Mr. Solomon Guggenheim's collection of what is called "non-objective painting" is said to be the finest in the world. This school is opposed to the photographic, obtaining rich effects by colour and line alone.

The trust has been established on the broadest lines. It is empowered to grant scholarships, endow university chairs, build museums and art galleries, buy pictures and publish books—anything "to promote and encourage a greater appreciation of art."

BANK CLERK ACCUSED OF STEALING £10,000

WHEN James Alfred Leslie Nicol, thirty-eight-year-old Manor Park, E., bank clerk, appeared on remand at East Ham recently accused of stealing £100 belonging to his employers, Barclays Bank, a further charge of stealing £10,071 was preferred.

Nicol asked if some of the £43 found on him when he was arrested in Lancashire could be paid to his wife, but Divisional Detective Inspector Salisbury said, "I expect the bank will make some claim to that."

Nicol's request was refused, and he was remanded.

L.C.C. Approve Restrictions On Coroners

L.C.C. at their meeting recently approved the report of the Departmental Committee on Coroners, which, among other things, recommended restricting their powers to finding out how, when and where an unnatural death occurred.

Another recommendation was that a coroner should no longer have power to commit any one for trial on a charge of murder, manslaughter or infanticide.



WAR WIDOWS DECORATE GUNS—At one of the many military displays in Rome, Italy, these war widows, who lost their husbands in the campaign to conquer Ethiopia, decorate some of the guns of the Italian Imperial Army. Premier Mussolini was among the thousands of spectators who witnessed the huge artillery display, and applauded the memorial ceremony.

Men's Dress Reform Ideal

NECKS, KNEES AND ELBOWS MUST BE FREE

One-piece silk costumes which slip over the head and end three inches above the knee are among the designs for men's clothes entered in the Men's Dress Reform Party competition.

Among the judges are Dr. J. C. Flugel, the psychologist, James Laver, the artist, Lewis Casson, the actor, and two members of the clothing trade.

"Men have come to rely for moral support not on themselves but on the stiffness, heaviness and thickness of their clothes," said Dr. Alfred Jordan, honorary secretary of the party.

Necks, knees and even elbows must be freed, he believes, before men can work and play at their best.

The party consider they have won the battle for shorts, open necks and attached buttonless collars in sports wear, and are now concentrating on office and evening wear.

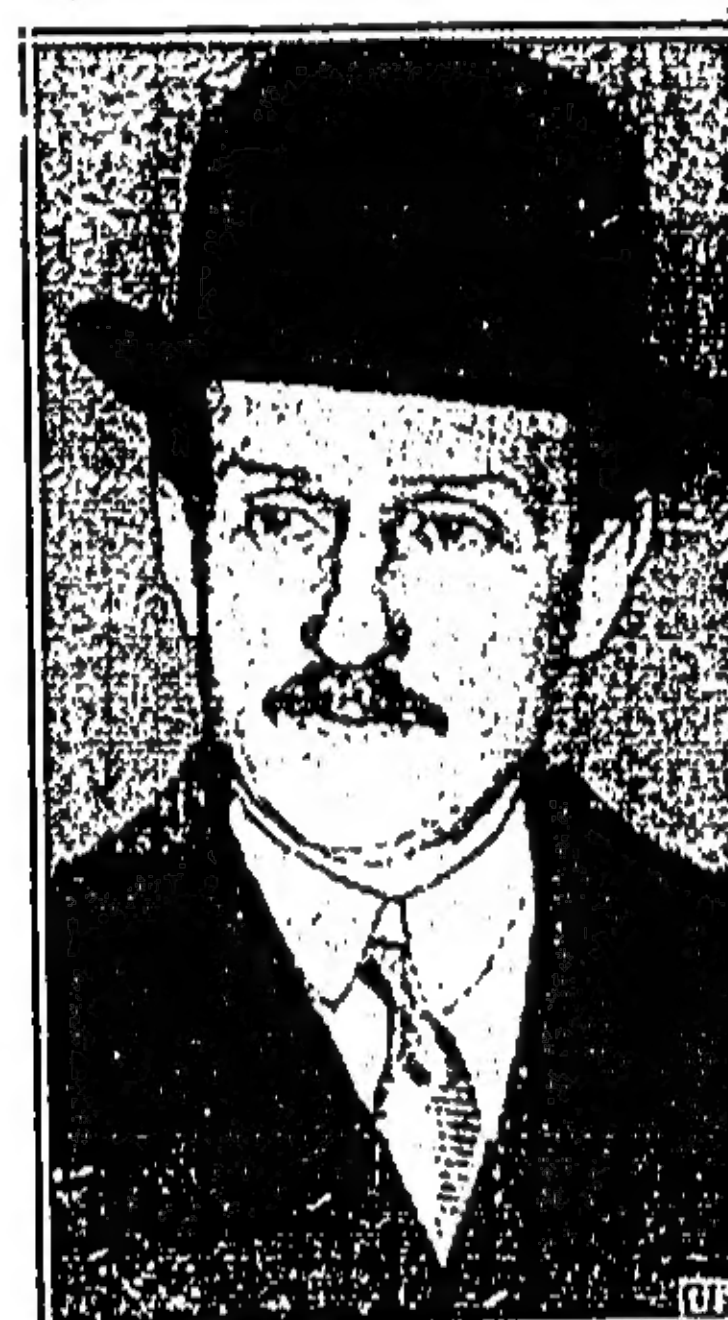
Dr. Jordan spends most of his time in shorts, a Chinese shirt, and ankle socks.

STREET TROUSERS

For the street he slips over this "scientific" costume a blouse neatly finished with cord at the open neck, and trousers and coat of conventional cut in fawn palm beach cloth.

For dancing he has designed a low-neck, short-sleeved Roman tunic in pale violet silk lame trimmed with gilt ruckling over purple satin, while his dinner dress is after the mediaeval Italian, with long hose and buckled shoes.

Bank clerks, he thinks, should wear an adaptation of tennis or cricket dress, in bright colours. Pockets he would abolish altogether, because they tempt men to add to the weight of their clothes by carrying about useless things. Men should carry an attached pouch, as women carry a handbag.



CABINET—Senator Camille Chautemps, Radical Socialist leader of France and former Premier, whom President Albert Lebrun designated to form a Cabinet, following the resignation of Premier Leon Blum and his Cabinet. M. Chautemps was reported having his difficulties. Meanwhile Socialists favoring M. Blum were undecided whether to ally themselves with Communists or as a governmental party with Radical Socialists.

DEFEAT FOR UNIONS' EXTREMISTS

Moderates Prevail at Warsaw Congress

Warsaw, July 5.

A complete victory for moderate trade unionism over extreme political tendencies is held to have been gained at the 1937 General Council meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions, presided over by Sir Walter Citrine, which ended in Warsaw this week-end.

Observers at the Congress consider that the affiliation of the American Federation of Labour to the I.F.T.U. undoubtedly brings a stabilising influence into the trade union movements, distracted by Europe's political struggles.

Warm applause greeted the speech made on Saturday by Mr. Matthew Woll, vice-president of the A.F.L., who appealed to the I.F.T.U. to help the United States to solve her own labour difficulties.

The resolution affirming the A.F.L. states that no prejudice is caused by this action to the methods or form of other bodies in the United States.

This is a reference to John Lewis's Committee for Industrial Organisation, which was praised by several delegations during the discussions.

STATE CONTROL OF ARMS

"Money and arms from Italian and German Fascists have been smuggled into Palestine to help the Arabs in their warfare against the Jews," said Mr. Grabowski (Palestine), during the debate on action against war and Fascism.

It was resolved to pursue the policy of working for nationalisation of the armaments industries as a preliminary to disarmament.

Sir Walter Citrine, summing up the work of the 1937 meeting, revealed that it would have been held in Budapest but that the Hungarian police wanted to be present at sessions.

Next year the meeting will be held in Oslo. The affiliation of the A.F.L. brings the I.F.T.U. membership to 20,000,000.

940,000 Shades of Colour ALL DISCERNIBLE BY THE HUMAN EYE Bright Report From America

Fashion experts may take heart. The normal human eye can distinguish nearly a million shades of colour, according to Dr. G. B. Welch, of the North Eastern University, Boston, Massachusetts.

Three separate factors are involved, Dr. Welch explains in Nature—brightness, hue and purity. "Hue" corresponds with the successive gradations of the rainbow. The term "purity" indicates the extent to which any particular colour is diluted with grey.

Quoting laboratory records made by German and American workers, he estimates that there are roughly 600 perceptible gradations of brilliance (degree of lightness), 186 distinguish-



BELGIAN PREMIER A VISITOR—Paul Van Zeeland, Premier of Belgium, and Mrs. Van Zeeland, as they arrived in New York to visit President Roosevelt in Washington. Premier Van Zeeland also was given an honorary degree at Princeton University, of which he is an alumnus. He declined to disclose his subjects with the President, but one was presumed the foreign trade policy.

Politeness Or Loyalty To God?

London, July 1.

"What should one do if in a game of bridge somebody says 'Good God' because you happen to have four aces in your hand? Should there be politeness on the one hand or loyalty to God on the other?"

Major Macpherson was enlarging at the Church Assembly on his resolution to combat an increasing tendency in conversation, in literature and on the stage to use the name of God, often with great irreverence. On the stage, Major Macpherson declared, the name of God was being increasingly used to provoke laughter or to give emphasis.

On the suggestion of the Archbishop of Canterbury the word "increasing" was dropped, and the resolution was then carried.—Our Own Correspondent.

able hues; and 90 distinct steps between neutral grey and red (the number of gradations of "purity" varies with different colours). Putting all the available figures together and making certain necessary assumptions for the purpose of

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TO-MORROW'S
PICTORIAL
FEATURES

There will again be several reproductions of entries in the Amateur Photographic Competition in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, these including some exceptionally fine studies.

In addition, there will be groups showing Mr. W. H. Froude and engineering staff of the Empress of Canada, the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fuller, the wedding of Mr. Martin Wong Quincey and Miss Helen Leong.

Other pictures will include one of the fine statue recently unveiled at Yunnan-fu of the late Marshal Tang Chi-yao, and others of the Volunteer aquatic sports.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2953	North of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2953, Tai Po Road, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	About 7.140	312,000	\$16,000

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Hongkong, July 28, 1937.

EXCHANGE RATES

	July 27.	July 29.
Paris	132.63/64	132.53/64
Geneva	217 1/2	21.67 1/2
Berlin	12.57	12.30 1/2
Athens	547 1/2	547 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Oslo	10.00	10.00
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Shanghai	1.23 1/2	1.23 1/2
New York	4.07 1/2	4.07 1/2
Amsterdam	9.01 1/2	9.02 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1.22 1/2/1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2/1.22 1/2
Bombay	1.6 1/2	1.6 1/2
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Brussels	29.57	29.56 1/2
Yokohama	1.13 1/2/1.13 1/2	1.13 1/2/1.13 1/2
Belgrade	210	210
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/2	4 1/2
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (Spot)	20	20 1/2
Silver (forward)	20	20 1/2
War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2

21 YEARS AGO IN H.K.

HOTEL COMPANY
PROFITS

The half-yearly report of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., showed profits totalling \$137,077. A dividend of \$3 per share was declared.

A sum of £15 15s., being proceeds of the Dog and Cat Show, was forwarded Home to the Blue Cross Fund.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 0.15/16d.

ANGLO-INDIAN TRADE

London, July 29.

Negotiations for a trade agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India, which have been proceeding for some time past, will be adjourned for the recess at the end of July. They will be resumed in September.—British Wireless.

JAPANESE WON'T
ENTER PEIPING

(Continued from Page 1.)

but was soon forced to withdraw by anti-aircraft guns. Report from Changshing states that a squadron of eight Japanese aeroplanes was seen reconnoitring there for half an hour before flying away. A passenger train is reported to have been bombed by a Japanese plane while speeding along the Peiping-Hankow Railway. One bomb is alleged to have been dropped, but it caused no casualties.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

CONTROL PEIPING

Nanking, July 29. Latest information received here indicates that the whole city of Peiping is now in the hands of pro-Japanese forces under Generals Chang-Chieh-chung and Shek Yushan. All city gates have been thrown opened. The maintenance of peace and order in the city is now in the hands of police and troops under the supervision of General Chang Chieh-chung.

General Sung Chieh-yuan has ordered the concentration of all loyal troops of the 29th Army at Pongting. All General Sung's property and part of the valuable Palace treasures have been removed to Pongting by a fleet of 100 motor cars. Part of General Shek Yu-shan's forces at Lu Hsiao have been dispersed by loyal troops.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

SAID STAIN WAS
ROUGEWOMAN'S EXCUSE IN
DRUG CHARGE

The discovery of a large heroin pill factory in a flat in King's Road on July 19 resulted in five men and two women appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the possession of 38,000 heroin pills and 315 2/3 ounces of pink mass, sufficient for another 38,000 pills. They were Tin Yam, 28, formerly farmer, Lam Man, 20, unemployed electrician, Lam Yung-kam, 35, unemployed hawker, Man Wo, 43, unemployed baker, Wong Yee, 20, married woman, Wong Shen-chung, 20, unemployed hawker, and Chan Hui, 37, amah.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, who appeared for the prosecution, offered no evidence against Chan Hui, who was accordingly discharged.

Mr. Abbott said about 8.30 a.m. on July 19, Senior Revenue Officer Grimmer and Mr. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, accompanied by a raiding party, went to the flat. They knocked at the door, but it was not opened, and sounds of a stampede within were heard. The door was burst open and they found that the rear cubicle was being used as a heroin pill factory, and the kitchen as a drying room.

The hands of all defendants bore traces of pink stain. The woman told Grimmer that the stains were from applying rouge to her face. Mr. Abbott pointed out that no woman would apply rouge by rubbing it in the palms of the hands. Her hands were also particularly badly stained around the ball of the thumbs. She was found in the pill making room, with a large pink patch on the table at which she was sitting. No women would ever use the unpleasant colour of heroin pills to rouge her face, he added, and her defence was therefore rather nonsense.

Wong Sau-san, unemployed printer, said the European inspectors first entered his flat but found nothing. He was watching them break the door he heard the voice of a woman in the kitchen of his flat, protesting against a man sitting on her bed, and against so many people entering the house. He went to the kitchen and saw two men whom he did not know. He handed them over to a policeman on the staircase. Later he found another man hiding behind the kitchen door.

Tam Chun, rent collector, said after the raid he received a message to have the rent receipt ready. In the evening he was given rent for the flat from a man, not one of the defendants.

Answer To Charge

Ma Suk-kwong, police interpreter, read the statements by accused in answer to the charge. Most of them said they came from Swatow to look for various people, mainly relatives, and had been asked to stay in the flat a few days.

All defendants declined to give evidence but made statements. Ting said he helped to make the pills, but thought they were only medicine pills. Li said he only kept the rent receipt for another man, who was not in the Colony. Lam also said he helped to make the pills, but had come to Hongkong mainly to look for his brother. Man said he ordinarily made European cakes and biscuits and acquired the pink stain on his hands by using a dye in the making of cakes. Wong Yee said she went to the flat to look for her husband. Li Man, and Wong said he visited the flat to find his mother whom he wanted to take back to the country. His hands had pink stains because he had been mixing red earth, he said.

BITTEN BY DOG

While Mrs. Monti, of Waterloo Road was visiting Miss Santos, of 314 Prince Edward Road, yesterday she was bitten on the left knee by a dog belonging to the latter lady. Mrs. Monti was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog has been removed to Matalukok for observation.

Shipping Intelligence

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HANGSANG (J.M.) from Canton, 2.41 a.m.
NELLORE (E. & A.) from Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

SAILED YESTERDAY

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KWANGCHOW (D. & S.) for Shanghai, 2 p.m., West Point. 30331.
SWARTENHOUT (J.C.J.L.) for West African Ports, 2 p.m., A.3. 28016.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
BEHAR (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m., 27721.
DAIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, 3 p.m., West Point. 30311.

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(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) for Manila, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049.
HANGSANG (J.M.) for Tientsin, 2 p.m., B.3. 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
TIJIKEMANG (J.C.J.L.) from Manila, daylight, midstream. 28016.

SAILING TO-MORROW

(Agents Phone Numbers Given.)
BEHAR (P. & O.) for Europe, 6 a.m., A.1. 27721.
NELLORE (E. & A.) for Manila, 10.30 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

VESSELS DUE

AFRIKA (E. A. C.), Aug. 24.
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BINTANG (E. A. C.), Aug. 28.
CHANGTE (D. & S.), Aug. 5.
CITY OF EVANSVILLE (Bank), Aug. 5.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

SEVENTH ANNUAL

Amateur Photographic
Competition

JUNE — AUGUST, 1937.

Owing to pressure on space the list of Prizes have been unavoidably left out for this issue, but the Sections, Rules and Entry Form are printed below:

SECTION ONE: FOR STORY-TELLING PICTURES	SECTION THREE: STUDIES IN STILL LIFE
SECTION TWO: GENERAL PICTORIAL SECTION (VIEWS, ARCHITECTURE, LANDSCAPES, SEASCAPES, HUMAN AND ANIMAL STUDIES).	SECTION FOUR: SNAPSHOTS TAKEN BY CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS
	SECTION FIVE: FOR PICTURES OF HONGKONG CORONATION CELEBRATIONS

READ THE RULES CAREFULLY

- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the competition and which must be lightly pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries in the Telegraph is reserved.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Half-coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10" by 14", 10" by 12", 10" by 8".
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
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POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

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POSTAL KIOSK AT STANLEY

The New Post Office Kiosk at Stanley will be open for business on August 3, 1937.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The Public are reminded that the postage on Printed Papers, Commercial Papers, Samples and Small Packets must be fully prepaid. Insufficiently prepaid Printed Papers etc. are not forwarded.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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From	Date and Time
Shanghai	Behar July 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th July) and Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Japan July 30.
London date, 12th July	Straita and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 1st July.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru July 30.
Holhow	Katori Maru July 30.
Straita	Kiangsu July 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd July).	Pres. Jackson July 31.
Shanghai and Swatow	Calcutta Maru July 31.
Java and Manila	Szechuen July 31.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Tijkemang July 31.
Straits and Manila	Yuenanang August 1.
Amoy	Memnon August 1.
Amoy, Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th July)	Nanchang August 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th July.	Newchwang August 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane August 3.
Japan	Sirdhana August 3.
Amoy	Tibdnak August 3.
Amoy	Arizona Maru August 4.
Amoy	Neptuna August 4.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th July.	Pan-American Airways Plane August 4.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 8th July and London date, 1st July.	Ranpura August 4.
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Straits	Burdwan August 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Tsutsu Maru August 5.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Friday.		
Swatow and Foochow	Yochow	Fri., July 30, 1.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., July 30, 2 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., July 30, 2.30 p.m.
Pakhol and Haiphong	Kiangchow	Fri., July 30, 4 p.m.
*Straits and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd September)	Behar	Fri., July 30, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam 12th August)	Katori Maru	Fri., July 30, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg. July 30, 4.30 p.m.
		Ord. July 30, 5 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles —due Marseilles 30th August.	Katori Maru	Fri., July 30, 5 p.m.
		Reg. July 30, 5 p.m.
		Ord. July 30, 5.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 18th August and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Jackson	Fri., July 30, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Bris- bane, 17th August.	Nellore	Sat., July 31, 5 p.m.
		Parcels, July 30, 5 p.m.
		Reg. July 30, 5 p.m.
		Ord. July 31, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., July 31, 9 a.m.
Reg. July 30, 5 p.m.		Ord. July 31, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., July 31, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. July 31, Noon.
		Ord. July 31, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Sat., July 31, 2 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service" —due Marseilles, 15th August.	Helikon	Sat., July 31, 2 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. July 31, 4 p.m.
		Ord. July 31, 4.30 p.m.
Salgon	Helikon	Sat., July 31, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Sat., July 31, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo- chow and N. China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., July 31, 5 p.m.
	Shewmang P.O.	Reg. July 31, 5 p.m.
		Ord. July 31, 7 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg. July 31, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Aug. 1, 5 a.m.
Kowloon P.O.		Reg. July 31, 5 p.m.
Reg. July 31, 5 p.m.		Ord. July 31, 5.30 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun., Aug. 1, 9 a.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Aug. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Japan	Yuenanang	Tues., Aug. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Holhow	Anhui	Tues., Aug. 3, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Aug. 3, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service" (Due Amsterdam, 16th August).	Arizona Maru	Wed., Aug. 4, 2.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Aug. 4, 1.30 p.m.
		Ord. Aug. 4, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 25th August)	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Aug. 4, 2.30 p.m.
		Reg. Aug. 3, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Aug. 4, 5.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Yingschow	Wed., Aug. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Arizona Maru	Wed., Aug. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuen	Wed., Aug. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guaza, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th August.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., Aug. 4, 3.30 p.m.
		Reg. Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
		Ord. Aug. 5, 6 a.m.
Kowloon P.O.		Reg. Aug. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg. Aug. 4, 5 p.m.		Ord. Aug. 5, 6 a.m.
Thursday		
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Ranpura	Thurs., Aug. 5, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Islami	Thurs., Aug. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels, Aug. 5, 11 a.m.		Ord. Thurs., Aug. 5, Noon.
Air Mail for "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Eurasia Plane	Thurs., Aug. 5, Noon.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg. Aug. 5, 4 p.m.
		Ord. Aug. 5, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia.	Empress of Japan	Fri., August 1, 5 p.m.
		Parcels, Aug. 5, 5 p.m.
		Reg. Aug. 6, 9.15 a.m.
		Ord. Aug. 6, 10 a.m.
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*MINZAPORE	7,000	21st Aug.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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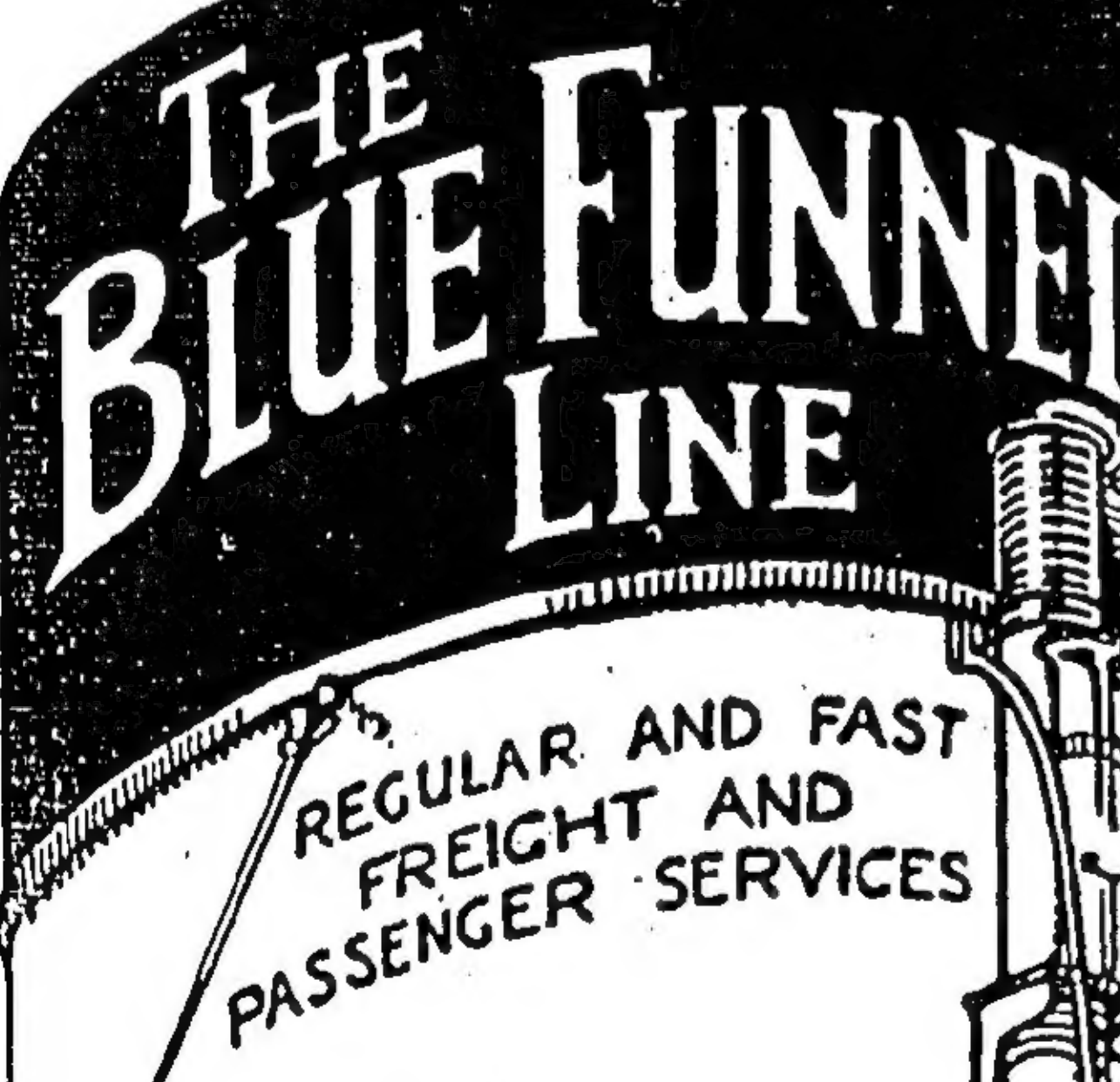
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FLYING STUDENTS FINED SEQUEL TO JAUNT INTO PROVINCES

In the first case of its kind in Hongkong, two flying students of the Far East Flying School, Cheng Yun and Ho Tak-sang, were yesterday fined \$20 on each of three summonses following their recent flight from the Colony in two planes belonging to the school. They were charged at Kowloon Magistrate's Court with failing to carry a certificate of airworthiness, failing to carry air log books and failing to carry certificates of registration.

Defendants were not legally represented. Mr. J. Wyatt, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for the prosecution and Mr. D. B. Evans for the Far East Flying School.

Mr. Wyatt said that Cheng and Ho took up planes belonging to the school and landed them, one in Canton, and the other in Nam Hung on the Kwai-chai border.

Cheng, he said, joined the school in March, 1936 and in May obtained his "A" licence for amateur pilots to fly their own planes. He was taking further instruction for his "B" licence, which pilot licence he held if he was flying as a professional. A hundred hours solo flying was necessary to be eligible for that licence. On July 7 Cheng had done 99 hours solo. The instructors said he was a capable pilot and one of the best they had.

The weather conditions that day were neither bad nor good.

Without Permission

Ho, said Mr. Wyatt, became a pupil in January and took his "A" licence in May. He had to his credit 50 flying hours of which 17 were solo. On June 7 he took up a plane but did not comply with the customary procedure of getting permission from Flight Lieut. Longfield before going up. He flew off in a westerly direction.

Cheng arrived later, and filled a form saying that he wanted to go to Macao. Flight Lieut. Longfield told him not to do that but to fly above the aerodrome and practise turns. He took off and practised turns above the aerodrome, then climbed above the clouds and was last seen going in a westerly direction. Flight Lieut. Longfield was not anxious because he knew the capabilities of the pilot.

About 5:45 p.m. Flight Lieut. Longfield went up to look for Cheng. He flew around Lantau and returned about 7:10 p.m. He was unable to find Cheng. He was not to issue S.O.S. messages until a plane was estimated to have only half an hour's petrol left, consequently it was not until 6:30 p.m. that the authorities were informed of the missing planes. At 10 p.m. information was received that the planes had landed.

The next morning a telephone call was received at the school. Mr. Hung, the Chinese liaison officer of the school, took it and found that it was from Cheng in Canton. Cheng asked if anyone had gone to Canton for him, and added that he went to Lantau but could not see Ho. Bad weather would not allow him to return so he went to Canton.

Looked For Ho

That morning Capt. Smith went to Canton where Cheng said he had been flying above the aerodrome and had seen Ho's plane through a hole in the clouds. He had flown through that hole and lost himself. He next found himself in Canton.

In view of these facts, concluded Mr. Wyatt, he thought the incidents were just foolish escapades on the part of the students to gain notoriety. In both cases the plot originated in wilful acts of disobedience. He submitted that had they been genuine cases of distress they would have got into touch immediately with Kai Tak aerodrome.

Flight Lieut. Longfield stated that the planes did not carry certificates of airworthiness or registration, or log books.

Mr. Hung Tsi-ming, stated that he went to Nam Hung for Ho. The machine had been damaged in landing.

Defence Statements

Cheng, in a statement, said that when he left the ground he intended looking for Ho. He went up into the clouds and when he came down again he was in Canton.

Ho declared he had permission to fly in the afternoon from Mr. Hung. He flew up past the mountain and lost his way. He came down in Sai Hing, Kwai-chai, and from there he went to Nam Hung, where he damaged the plane in landing.

Mr. Hung, recalled, said he did see Ho before he went up and did not have authority to let him fly. Ho said that he had permission from Flight Lieut. Longfield. Longfield said that he had been offered, said the magistrate. Neither defendant had stated that he had been blown from the Colony by a strong gust of wind. They were both flying high, in one case without orders and in the other without permission.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

2:20 p.m. The Goodwood Cup: a Commentary from Goodwood Racecourse, Sussex.

Transmission 2

(G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.H., G.S.J.)
6:45 p.m. Big Ben: A Light Orchestra Programme.
7:15 p.m. London Merry-Go-Round.
7:30 p.m. The BBC Empire Orchestra.
8:00 p.m. "Kisses to St. Mary's."
8:20 p.m. Military Marches.
8:30 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9:45 p.m.

Transmission 3

(G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.H., G.S.J.)
10:10 p.m. Big Ben: A Light Orchestra Programme.
10:30 p.m. An Excerpt from "Punch and Judy."
10:45 p.m. Presented by Bert Fieldman. From the Theatre, Blackpool.
11:30 p.m. Dance Music.
11:40 p.m. The BBC Presents the ABC—Letter "O."
12:10 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12:30 a.m.
12:40 a.m. The Walford Lyden Magyar Orchestra.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Sing Me A Love Song" (King's Theatre, to-day).—With James Melton breaking forth into song at the slightest provocation, Patricia Ellis doing nobly to sustain the romantic interest. Hugh Herbert as super-kleptomaniac, Walter Catlett as the efficient and amusing store department manager, Sazu Pitts as a "butter-finger" sales girl and Allen Jenkins as one of the world's best liars, this picture cannot fail to provide sustained entertainment. It has many notable and amusing features.

"On The Avenue" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Welcome return for a day of one of the best musical comedies produced by the screen for a long time. Featuring Dick Powell, Madeline Carroll, Alice Faye, George Barbier and the formidable Ritz Brothers.

"Trouble In Paradise" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Ernst Lubitsch returns to make a film nearly as great as "Love Parade." It is a brilliant romantic comedy, with Herbert Marshall, Miriam Hopkins and Kay Francis giving outstanding performances.

"The Crime Nobody Saw" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Thoroughgoing crime-mystery, with a reasonable amount of laughter to season the ingredients. Lew Ayres and Ruth Coleman have the chief roles, supported by a competent cast.

"Maid Of Salem" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A powerful and effective picture which lingers long in the memory. Fred McMurray and Claudette Colbert give about the finest studies of their enviable screen careers.

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Of the persons injured, 16 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles, and one private car passenger was injured by flying glass from the smashed windshield.

Of the 44 accidents, 17 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and four accidents were due to other causes.

Type of Vehicles Involved.	Number
Private motor car	22
Motor lorry	11
Public motor car	7
Motor bus	6
Motor cycle	2
Tramcar	3
Bicycle	4
Tricycle	4
Rickshaw	3
Earth truck	1

WATER LEVELS

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Bureau for Kwantung Province issues the following report on water levels, in metres, for the West, North and East Rivers:

Place of Observation	on record	on record	29/7	29/7
West River at Wuchow	24.26	-0.70	+3.69	+4.70
West River at Shinghai	12.50	0	+2.15	+2.30
North River at Tsinmen	1.20	0	+2.33	+2.50
North River at Shinghai	0.41	-1.52	+0.73	+0.91
East River at Shinghai	4.72	-0.82	+0.52	+1.01

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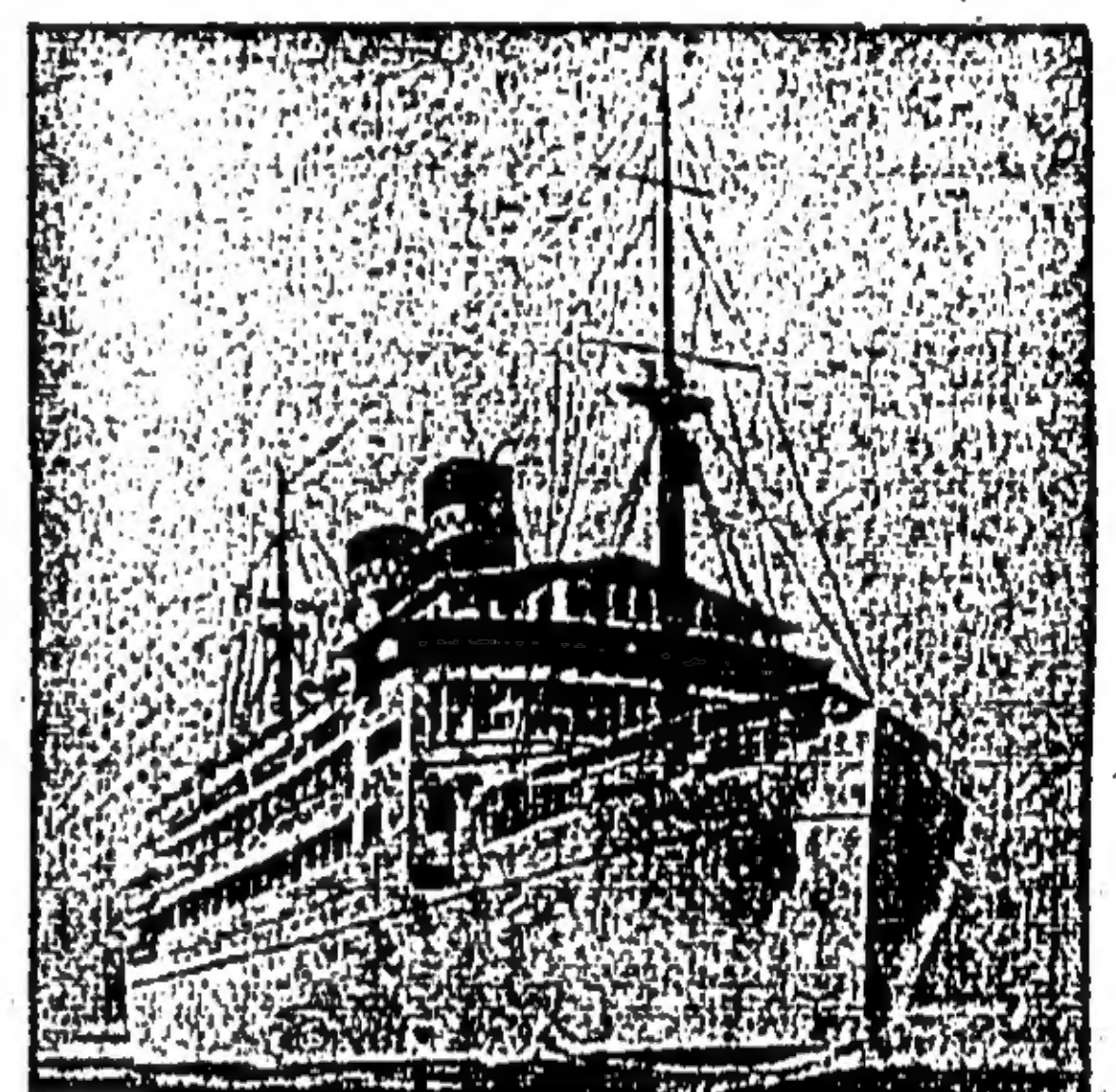
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Heian Maru Mon., 16th Aug.

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†Noto Maru Sun., 15th Aug.

†Noko Maru Sat., 11th Sept.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.

Rakuyo Maru Wed., 11th Aug.

London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.

Katori Maru Sat., 31st July

Kashima Maru Sat., 14th Aug.

Yasukuni Maru Fri., 27th Aug.

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Atsuta Maru Sat., 25th Sept.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

Ginyo Maru Wed., 11th Aug.

Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

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- 25589—Let's Call The Whole Thing Off. F.T. Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.
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JAPAN AND ILLICIT DRUGS

"After many years of hard work, the League of Nations has closed down all the European sources of illicit drugs only to be threatened to-day by the far bigger menace of mass heroin production and export from the Far East." This is an extract from the introductory note to the annual report for 1936 published by General T. W. Russell, in his double capacity as Director of the Egyptian Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau and Commandant of the Cairo City Police. As General Russell points out in other passages, "the opium and heroin traffic in Manchukuo is an open business concern... not considered in any way to be illegal or illicit. The world source of illicit white drugs to-day is China north of the Wall and for some distance south of it... areas either under direct or indirect Japanese control." The same story was told at the recent meeting of the Committee of the League of Nations that deals with the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs by Mr. Fuller, representing the U.S.A. Government. Both America and Egypt are very deeply concerned in this business, for America is the chief market for this Chinese heroin, and to-day, as the western ports of America have been efficiently closed to this traffic, the road it is seeking is through the Suez Canal to various ports in Europe, from whence it may still be clandestinely re-shipped to New York. These facts speak for themselves, but two small comments are pertinent. The first is that Japanese Imperialism has proved economically unsound. Her methods of aggression have failed to produce any commercial return—and in her desperate need of money she has felt no scruple in encouraging an abominable business, which all the rest of the world is doing its best to repress. The other point is that the British Government could probably do more than any other at the present moment to induce "a change of heart" on this matter

JAMES THURBER, Great American Humorist, is now in Britain. He wrote this article on his

ADVENTURES IN LONDON

FACTS

James Thurber, one of America's best-loved humorous writers and cartoonists, is 42. Stands 6ft. 1 1/2 in. tall. Is an editor of the "New Yorker." Says he wears excellent clothes very badly and can never find his hat.

HAD the man who invented the round wheel—a Mede by the name of Sidetus—realised that it was going to lead eventually to the automobile, he would probably have been immensely amused (the Medes' sense of humour was different from ours).

Sidetus perfected the round wheel (he got his inspiration from studying the moon and his first wheels were rather moon-shaped) in order to make battle easy. The Persians and the Medes had originally fought in war chariots which has square wheels and they naturally took a terrible tossing around.

There was no such thing in those days as riding in vehicles for pleasure—just as there is no longer any such thing to-day. The purpose of riding in vehicles to-day (I'm going to drop the Medes and Persians now) is twofold: first, to reach some destination as rapidly as possible, and, second, to get away from that destination as speedily as may be.

Some motorists, notably the French, have combined the two folds of this purpose, so to speak, and do not even get out when they reach their destination (I have never seen a French car that was standing still).

Thus the French motorists simply go round and round and round.

This phenomenon, one of the most futile and terrifying in a world now entirely given over to futile and terrifying phenomena, is known in France as "giration." It is not unusual to see motorists go round and round the Arc de Triomphe all Sunday afternoon and evening, as other people go round a golf course or a dance floor.

Almost all the pleasures of man nowadays, it is interesting to note, describe a large and aimless circles. There is a theory, advanced by a scholarly friend of mine, that every Frenchman has three motor-cars and drives them all at once, but

in Japan, for Japan is extremely anxious to restore friendly trading relations with Britain and the British Empire. It might well be insisted on, as a condition of such renewed friendship, that Japan should fall into line with civilisation in this matter of dangerous drug control. Unhappily, Japan's aggressive foreign policy, seen in the North China crisis, bid fair to bring to a halt the plans which had been made for placing Anglo-Japanese relations on a better basis. Unless the Tokyo Government shows real friendship for China, it can hardly expect Britain to initiate a movement for a better understanding with Japan.

this condition is rather more apparent than real.

All this by way of preface to my "impressions" of London. I came into London on wheels and thus I came into a city of wheels: motor-car wheels, tram wheels, bus wheels, policemen with wheels, places named Wheel Street and Wheel Square, gentlemen doffing their wheels, old ladies taking little wheels for walk, pigeons wheeling aloft, and even one lost wheeling pigeons.

Once I said to a policeman, "Wheel is Berkeley Square?" He turned on his wheel and stalked away.

It must be understood, to be sure, that I had become lost in London, and that this impression that it is entirely composed of wheels grew upon me gradually.

I had driven quite aimlessly about the streets for three hours, crossing and recrossing Blackfriars Bridge, always on what was to me the wrong side of the street, which added a nightmare tone to my adventures.

At such a time there are only two kinds of people in the world: those who know where they are going, and oneself.

My great desire not to meet a friend, or another American or a fellow Ohioan, or a fraternity brother, but merely to come across someone else who was lost. It is hard to convey this idea to anyone unless he has been lost in a great city, driving on the wrong side of the street.

What I wanted most to meet was a policeman who was lost. This was an odd little desire that grew out of the anguished state of mind I was in, for it was growing darker and darker and I was growing more and more fatigued, and out of the soil of darkness and fatigue grew strange little mental plants, all of them running on wheels and all of them on the wrong side of the street.

STREET MERCHANTS OF THE PAST

MANY years ago Edinburgh had a large number of street merchants who carried on their business close to busy thoroughfares and sometimes in the gutter and by the kerb of the busy streets themselves.

To-day, whether owing to increase of traffic or the wealth of indoor amusements, which engross people in the evening, most of the street-sellers have disappeared, unless at special seasons, such as the New Year holidays.

Looking back forty or fifty years, one recalls hours of amusement enjoyed watching those glib-tongued cheap-jacks as they gathered their crowds and disposed of their wares.

"Walk up, ladies and gentlemen, walk up, while I demonstrate to you the excellence of the new American potato-peeler, just placed on the market by a big Birmingham firm. Guaranteed to save hours of labour each day, preserves the most valuable portion of potatoes, apples, pears, and other fruit; so simple that a child may use it, and guaranteed to last a lifetime! Here you are, only a few remaining, sold in town at two shillings, my price, sixpence!"

A practical demonstration follows, potatoes are peeled and sliced, and passed round for inspection, and many "tanners" are collected for an article which, for once in a way, proves both serviceable and lasting.

Ten-Minutes Cure

Here is another gentleman with a small table covered with neat packets in white paper, and a flaring naphtha lamp. "The world's wonder for a cough or a cold!" he shouts, "the famous horehound tablet, made from a recipe handed down from last century."

The sudden realisation that if I were on the right side of the street I would be on the wrong side, caused me to come to a dead stop on one occasion. A policeman shouted at me to drive on. "Lefto!" I said to him, cheerily, and backed up.

There is one huge square, carrefour, or circus, somewhere in London into which, during my wanderings, I drove some seven or eight different times—I would know the exact number of times if I knew exactly how many streets lead into the square because I came in, once, on each of them.

I did not realise that I kept coming back to the same place until finally it dawned on me that it was always the same policeman whom I accosted. I thought at first he had been following me.

It dawned on him, finally, too, after about an hour and a half, during which I had driven up to his side and hailed him seven or eight times.

The last time, he realised that here was this same motorist again and that we were really now quite old acquaintances.

"Well, sir," he said, "I haven't seen you for quite a while. How have you been?"

"I've been fine, thanks," I added, "You're looking well—a little more haggard perhaps."

"That's good," he said, and added, "You're looking well—a little more haggard perhaps."

"Well, I'm a little older than when I saw you last," I told him. "What have you been doing since I was here?" I asked.

"Oh, just standing here wondering where you were," he said, with a jolly laugh.

Finally I started off again. "Well," I said, using an Americanism, "I'll be seeing you."

"I have no doubt of it, sir," he replied, and added, "My relief comes on in two hours—from which I never intend to free you."

"Thank you," I said, and was gone again on the Great Circle of London.

The address I had been hunting during my first three or four hours in London was No. 5, Derby Street, and, at the end of the fourth hour, I finally found it, only to discover that it was the wrong No. 5, Derby Street.

There is a Derby Street in W.C.1 and a Derby Street in W.1. I found the wrong one on my tenth trip across Blackfriars Bridge.

It took the heart out of me to find No. 5, Derby Street at last and to realise that it was the wrong one. I took my problem up with another policeman (probably the one who had relieved my old friend).

"I am looking for No. 5, Derby Street," I told him. "As a matter of fact, I just came from there—but it isn't really the place I want."

He thought this over for a moment, said that he was frightfully sorry, but that life was like that: one never really wanted what one wanted, after one got it, and he went back to directing traffic.

I went back to Blackfriars Bridge.

Eventually, I found the right place and, nearby, a garage to put up the car in.

"How long do you want to leave it here?" asked the garage man.

"For ever," I told him, with simple dignity, and I went back to my flat, from which I have not only not emerged since, but from which I never intend to emerge.

but you can't break 'em! Will last a lifetime, and wear out all your boots! When you're tired of them as laces, use them as braces! The world's greatest bargain, only two-pence a pair."

A more elaborate salesman was the cheap-jack who sold "silver" watches and pencil cases, nine carat gold rings, wallets and pocketbooks, brooches and scarf pins (then worn), and all sorts of stationery and nick-nacks.

Beginning with one article, he enlarged on its value, and keeping up a continuous patter, added one thing after another, as present or make-weight, till the likely purchaser was completely dazed, swayed by his half-crown or two-shilling piece and withdrew delighted, hugging his parcel in his arms.

The same plan was carried out by the sweets-seller, was added varied sticks of rock or coloured barley-sugar to the original packet, "and all for sixpence."

Vendors of umbrellas and walking-sticks were, perhaps naturally, looked on rather with suspicion, for nothing can beat the umbrella as a "lift" or "taken-by-stake" article, but they did business very quietly.

In the season sellers of "all the parlor-time songs" were much in evidence, and at holiday-time the gutter toy-merchant with musical tops, mechanical toys, and other gifts for the bairns, did good business.

A clever fellow was he who made and sold wire puzzles which he solved with ease, but which very often baffled the purchasers. All these folks were artists in their own line, and helped to brighten the streets of Auld Reekie before the days of cinema and wireless.

GEO. W. COOPER

Polar 'Peter Pan' Will See Land Never Trodden Before By Man

Peter Pan of the Antarctic—wealthy, adventurous, fifty-seven-year-old Lincoln Ellsworth, who has said "I'll never grow old as long as I can keep exploring"—is now completing final details of the new airplane that is to carry him on a 2,000-mile flight over the South Pole.

On the last of his flights to the Antarctic he and his companion, Hollick Kenyon, were marooned for seven weeks before Discovery II, rescued them, but the South Pole is "in his blood."

This time he plans to fly from Enderby Land, nearest Antarctic coast-line to Africa, right over the farthest end of the earth to the Ross Sea.

As his powerful plane wings over the frozen wilderness beyond the pole, he will follow the return route of Scott and his four brave colleagues who won deathless fame there twenty-five years ago.

For days they struggled against blizzard and bitter cold until human endurance could stand no more.

Ellsworth expects to do the same journey in as many hours.

He is now in Switzerland examining the newest scientific instruments. Mrs. Ellsworth is in London. She told recently of her husband's most adventurous project.

10,000 ft. FLIGHT

The first successful flights to the North Polar regions and the first Transpolar airship flight from Europe to America were largely due to the initiative and financial backing of Lincoln Ellsworth. He made both flights with Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian, who by a month beat Scott to the South Pole.

Ellsworth's supply ship, Wyatt Earp, is being refitted at Bergen. She will take in stores for two years and is expected to leave for Capetown in January.

His airplane will be built in America. She will embody all the experience gained in his previous flights, will undergo the most exhaustive tests before being shipped to the Cape. Flying weather in the Antarctic is best from the end of October to the middle of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth plan to go to Capetown in the early spring of next year, and the expedition will leave for Enderby Land in August.

The interior of Enderby Land has never been seen by man. No one knows whether it is flat or mountainous, sheltered or exposed to the fierce Polar winds.

Before the Polar flight Ellsworth intends to make a series of short flights 400-500 miles into the interior to find out what the land is like.

Whether he will try to land at the South Pole will depend on weather conditions. The flight across will be made at a height of about 10,000 feet. Ellsworth is coming to London in October to receive the Royal Geographical Society's gold medal for his previous explorations.

Millionaire Falls Dead On Honeymoon

London, July 5. THIRTY-ONE YEAR-OLD millionaire American play boy John Edward Mullins, honeymooning in the Italian liner Rex with his third wife, fell dead in the lounge after dinner yesterday.

Tall, handsome, popular man-about-town, he was never ill. He had a sudden heart attack. He was taking his bride to his Riviera home, the Villa Quo Vadis at Juan-les-Pins. His friends were preparing a welcoming party in the famous Hollywood Club.

Life-like effigies of bride and bridegroom were to have decorated the ballroom; flags and garlands were ready.

The party will still be held, flags half-masted. In silence John Mullins' friends will toast the absent guest.

Speaking from the Rex two days out from New York, Mrs. Mullins said her husband fell dead at her feet.

"There was no warning; no time to do anything. One moment he was laughing and talking; then he was dead."

Mr. Mullins was the only son of John Henry Mullins, who made a fortune in real estate. His mother is staying at the May Fair Hotel with his sister, Countess Alexandre Orlovski, wife of a Polish nobleman.

THERE WILL BE FOUR CANDIDATES FOR U.S. PRESIDENCY

(By Dan Rogers)

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

London. There will be four candidates for president of the United States in 1940, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, predicted in an exclusive interview.

He said there was a distinct possibility the chief executive finally will be elected by the House of Representatives.

"Nineteen-forty is too soon for any clearing of the present fog," he said. "It will be chaos, but 1944 should see the rather clear-cut lines of new political forces."

Butler predicted the finish of the Republican and Democratic parties and the evolution of two major parties. The most powerful would be a liberal-constitutional party, a combination of present liberal Republicans and Conservative Democrats, whose purpose would be to accomplish needed reforms within the constitution.

REACTIONARIES

The second party would be composed of "all reactionaries, radicals and turbulent" opposed to constitutional procedure.

Butler expected the beginning of a movement in 1940 to name presidential candidates representing present Republicans and Democrats, "new radicals" and "a liberal constitutional alliance."

Before the 1936 presidential election Butler forecast a Republican defeat and disintegration of the Republican party.

"There isn't any Republican party now," he said. "There is no organization and no leadership, although there are 18,000,000 Republicans."

"The Republican party must change its name as well as its principles and methods before regaining power."

It was believed Butler was referring to his possible liberal constitutional party.

The Columbia educator said internal dissension over the policies of President Roosevelt likewise was disrupting the Democratic party, thus facilitating the birth of the liberal constitutional party.

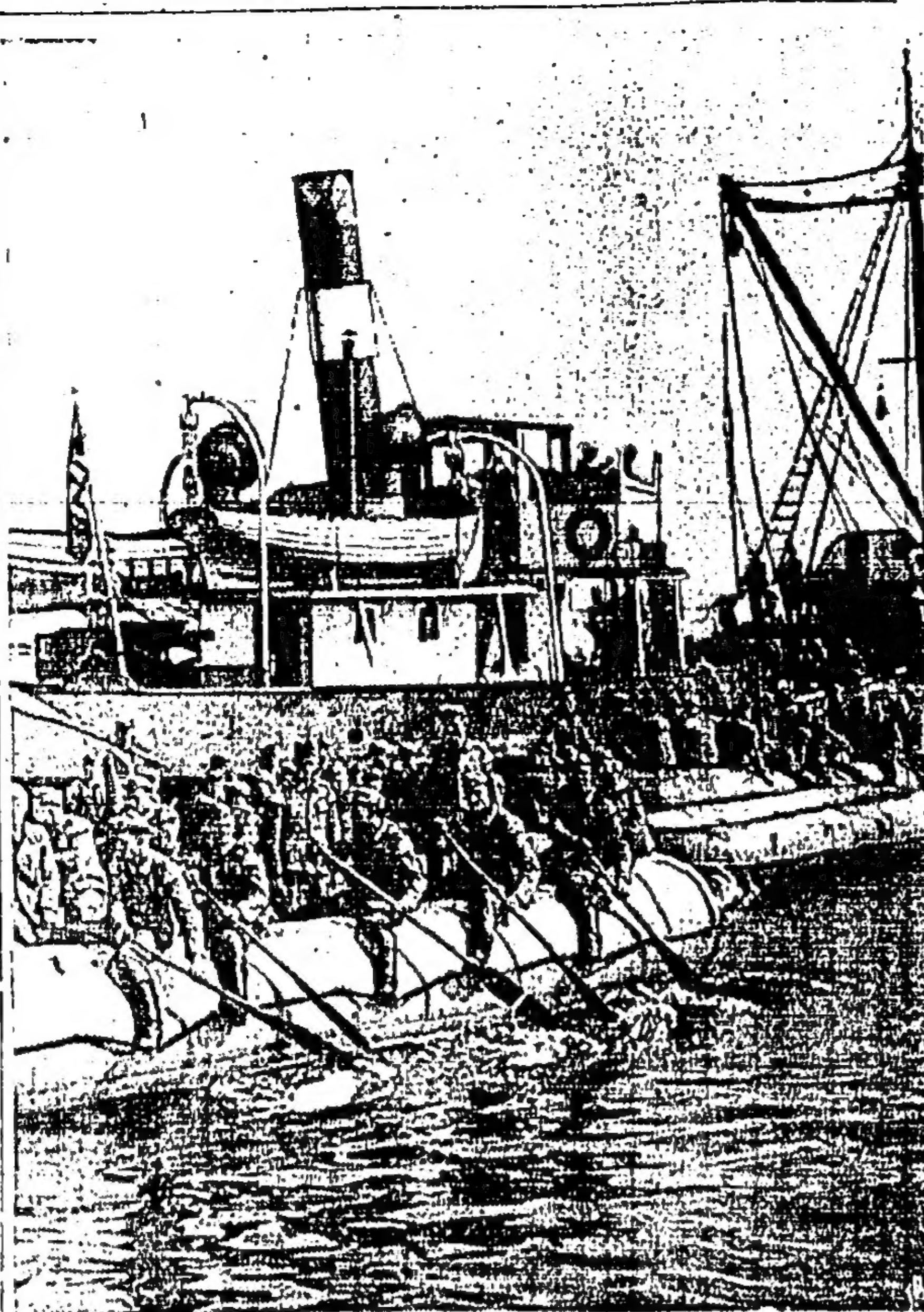
"The whole thing is complicated by the lack of leaders, Roosevelt being the only one before the American public," he said. "The other side does not have a courageous man with vision. You can't meet leadership merely by throwing stones—you must have leaders to oppose the leaders."

ROOSEVELT'S ULTIMATE DEFEAT

Butler said the proposed reorganization of the Federal Judiciary, although harmful to Mr. Roosevelt, would not defeat him in event he sought another term. He predicted Mr. Roosevelt's ultimate defeat would be by a growing belief among voters that there would be no end to the New Deal's spending policy.

Speaking on international affairs the Columbia president said he did not expect a general war soon, but emphasized that a savage economic war now is in progress and that it would lead ultimately to a military war unless checked.

He foresaw an economic depression early in the 1940's which would be worse than the last unless various countries prepare a programme of public works developments to take the place of the present tremendous industrial occupation employed in manufacturing armament. Such a plan, he said, would stabilize and ease the economic let down when the armament programme is completed.



Near Ahlbeck in the Baltic Sea a battalion of German engineer troops recently held their manoeuvres. The picture shows the landing troops embarking the big, air-filled rubber boats in which the soldiers paddled to the shore.

SWINDLER GIVES £500 PARTIES Carried Thousands In His Pocket

Horsham (Sussex), July 2.

WILLIAM ALAN BARKER, aged forty-three, member of a respected county family, ex-public schoolboy, former member of the French Foreign Legion and Royal Flying Corps, owner of racing ponies and greyhounds, and receiver of stolen goods was to-day sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at West Sussex Quarter Sessions.

He was found guilty of receiving goods, valued at £1,250, knowing them to have been stolen and of obtaining by false pretences the sum of £650.

His arrest on these and two other charges, of which he was found not guilty, followed a police chase over the length and breadth of England.

Barker heard the verdict with emotion and when asked if he had anything to say he first shook his head, then almost incoherently disclaimed responsibility for the two young men (one of whom, "Connaught," had stood in the dock with him and been sentenced to one year's imprisonment) with whom he had been associated.

The two young men referred to, former Borsalotti boys, are brothers of the woman Barker loved, and who passed as his niece and also as his half-sister.

Her name is Margaret Ellis. She is sometimes called Margaret Barker, Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Barclay, all names used by Barker used by Barker himself. She was at one time a nurse and was also on the stage.

Barker himself described his love for her in court and how she had placed her brothers in his care. It was his love for the beautiful young musical comedy actress that eventually brought about his downfall.

Alan Barker intended to sit for the Civil Service examination. Shortly before the war, however, he threw up his studies, went abroad and enlisted in the French Foreign Legion. In it he won two of the French Army's greatest honours, the Médaille Militaire and the Croix de Guerre.

After the armistice he began to live the life of a man of means. He frequented big racemectings, visited Monte Carlo—where he once lost several thousands of pounds on the tables—kept a string of racing ponies at Northolt, owned hunting horses, at times occupied a luxury flat in London. Some of his parties at London hotels cost him £500.

He made a habit of carrying valuable scrip round with him. He once showed Mrs. Ward, wife of the vicar of Dockenfield, Surrey, from whom he later obtained £800, bonds and share certificates worth £40,000.

It was stated in court that "People of high position who did not wish to give evidence against him have been induced to part with thousands of pounds."

Barker's charm of manner made people believe in him even when they had been swindled. Mr. and Mrs. Ward, the vicar of Dockenfield and his wife, are two of his victims who still believe in him.

UNCONSCIOUS MINISTER

London, June 26.

The Rev. David Douglas, thirty-two-year old Minister of St. Andrew's Church of Scotland, Rodney Street, Liverpool, was discovered in his vestry on the floor, by his fiancée, Dr. Elinor Mary Gelling, where he had lain unconscious for twelve hours. He was taken to the Royal Infirmary at Liverpool and died a day later. Mr. Douglas and Dr. Gelling met last July, and were to have been married next month, but owing to Mr. Douglas's nervous breakdown, the marriage was postponed until the autumn.—Our Own Correspondent.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of "Merry-Go-Round" From London

STUDIO PROGRAMMES

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

12.30 Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.

Musical Comedy Gems: Part 5 If I am Dreaming; Salzkammergut; Lower Come Back; Charming Weather; Mr. Jeremiah Esq.; Part 6 March of the Vagabonds; Serenade; The Waltz Dream; Only a Rose; Dabblon; Dance of the Icicles; The Frolicsome Hare; Ravin's Serenade; Automne.

12.40 Three Songs sung by Turner Layton.

Sweetheart Let's Grow Old Together; Lost; Dirty Face.

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

The Flower of Hawaii—Selection; 1st. Record White Flower of the Islands; A Paradise beside the Sea; Beautiful Pearl of the South Seas; My Golden Baby; My Little Boy; 2nd. Record Any Port is Home to a Sailor; Had I the Words; My Golden Baby; I'm Just a Darling; Any Port is Home to a Sailor; Waltz Child; You Can Dance like My Wife; Waltz Dollar Princess; Standchen; Faithful Jumping Jack; Coer Brise; Menuett No. 1.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather, and Announcements.

1.40 Beethoven, Concerto No. 3 in C Minor Op. 37. Arthur Schnabel pianist and the London Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7.00 Gerry Moore at the Piano.

Slow Foxtrot Love Me; Quickstep Crooning; Six Foxtrot An Evening with You.

7.10 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.15 Relay from London. "London Merry-go-Round." The programme devised and presented by Pascoe Thornton.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio Radio Imps. Ensemble Rhythm is our Business; Vocal—Kenneth Leslie, Tunes from Peonies from Heaven, Pennies from Heaven; One Two Bulion your Shoe; Let's Call a Heart a Heart; Vocal—Lolita Lea; The Way you Look To-night; Piano Sweet Savannah Sue; Vocal—Kenneth Leslie; Blue Hawaii; Top of the Town; Vocal—Lolita Lea; Good-night my Love; Ensemble Margie.

8.30 Symphony Orchestra. When dull Care; Phyllis has such Charming Grace; The Sailor's Life; My Lovely Cello; Come let's be Merry; Austrian Peasant Dances—Parts 1 and 2; Ballets—(Faust-Gounod); Variations du Miroir; Dance de Phryne; Variations de Cleopatre, Les Troyennes; Les Nubiennes, Dance Antique; Adagio.

9.00 Relay from London. "Kayles to St. Merryn." Local aviation of the game of skittles outside the "Cornish Arms" of St. Merryn.

9.20 Relay from London. Military Marches (gramophone records).

9.30 London News and Announcements.

9.55 Light Orchestra and Vocal.

Waltz from the Sleeping Beauty Ballet played by the Boston Promenade Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fiedler; Polonaise Militaire in A Major Boston Promenade Orchestra; I'm the Echo Sung by Lily Pons—soprano; I Dream too Much Sung by Lily Pons—soprano; Forest Idyll Marek Weber and His Orchestra; The Hermit Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

10.15 Relay from London.

Scenes from The Taming of the Shrew, by William Shakespeare. The wooing of Petruchio and Katharine. Characters: Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona, suitor to Katharine; Katharine the Shrew; Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua; Gremio; Tranio; Blondello; Grumio, servant to Petruchio; Hortensio; Haberdasher; Tailor; Scene: In Padua, and in Petruchio's house in the country. Production by Howard Rose.

10.50 Dance Music.

Foxtrot Me and the Moon Joe Richman and His Orchestra; Foxtrot One Rainy Afternoon Johnny Johnson and His Orchestra; Foxtrot When My Dream Boat Comes Home Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

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GSI	15,310 k.c.	19.60 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.G.) 12.30 p.m. The Den. "Airs of Ulster." The BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra. 1 p.m. "Here Lived." Captain Cook. 1 p.m. "Old-time." "Music Hall." with call-boy, chairman, and hammer. 1.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m. (Continued on Page 5.)

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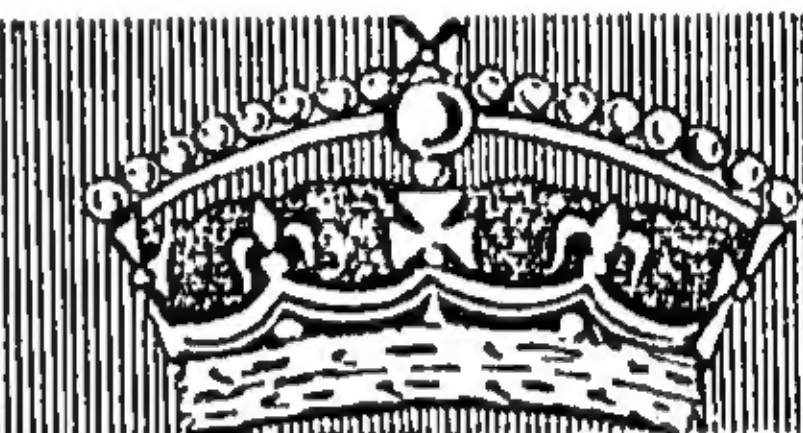
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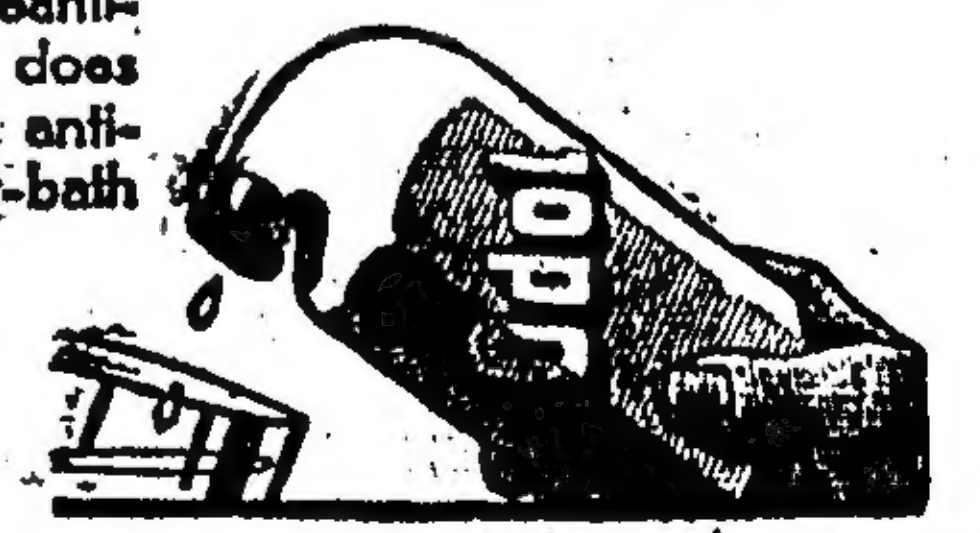
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AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION See particulars on another page

YOUNG HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR HITS UP 316 RUNS

Season's Best Innings

23 Year-Old
R. H. Moore

FLOGS WARWICK ATTACK

Twenty-three year-old R. H. Moore, captain of the Hampshire county cricket eleven has become famous during the last three days in consequence of his great innings against Warwickshire, when he scored 316, the biggest innings of the season, one run short of the record 319 scored by Walter Hammond and six runs better than Bill Ashdown's knock for Kent against Derbyshire in 1935.

This is the first time in his career that Moore has played an innings higher than the century mark. His runs were made out of a total of 509, and the ferocity of his batting can be better judged when it is shown that Paris was the next best scorer with 75 to his credit.

Moore's splendid batting was followed up by some devastating bowling by Herman (5 for 42) and Greese (7 for 65) which resulted in Warwickshire being dismissed for 185 and 181, Hampshire thus winning by an innings and 143 runs.

Moore, who will be 24 in November next, captained Hampshire last season, his spirited batting often materially helping the county to amass big totals. Nevertheless, he suffered a lean time during June, July and up to the middle of August. Thereafter he scored two centuries (100 against Derbyshire and 100 against Surrey), and finished the season with a county average of 23.80, having aggregated 1,190 runs from 50 innings.

Team For Indian Cricket Tour

Lord Tennyson's team which will leave London on October 13 for a tour of India is:

Lord Tennyson (Hampshire), Captain T. O. Jameson (Hampshire), I. A. R. Peebles (Middlesex), N. W. D. Yardley (Cambridge University), P. A. Gibb (Cambridge University), Hammond (Gloucester), Voce (Notts), Goddard (Gloucester), Cover (Surrey), Hardstaff (Notts), Langridge (Sussex), Parks (Sussex), McCorkell (Hampshire), Hollies (Warwickshire), Edrich (Middlesex).

The party arrive back in London on March 11.

MIDDLESEX WINS

Middlesex yesterday quickly finished off their match against Worcestershire, winning by an innings and one run.

Middlesex hit up 327, Edrich scoring 78 and Hendren 87.

Worcestershire were helpless against the attack of Smith (5 for 25) and Gray (5 for 30) and were all out for 121. Following on they did a little better and hit up 205, but failed by one run to avert the innings defeat.—Reuter.

LARWOOD DECIDES

Harold Larwood, the England fast bowler, is not to leave Nottinghamshire cricket for Leicestershire. This was made clear by an official statement issued by the Nottinghamshire committee recently which read:

"With reference to reports regarding Larwood's future in county cricket, the committee wish to inform the members and public that Larwood was offered a three-years agreement from June 21, 1937, and accepted on that date."

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1st Round Lasts 20 Minutes, Ends In K.O.

A one-round fight under the American "no foul" rule between ex-Olympic track star Jack Torrance and Al Pekunis at Elizabeth, New Jersey, lasted twenty minutes, ended in a knock-out by Torrance.

Pekunis (14st.) dropped his opponent (17st.) twice early on. Second time referee gave Torrance five minutes' rest—a low punch. Then Pekunis had a turn—twice down. Claimed low blows; had two rests of five minutes.

On with the fight! Torrance tried again. Bang! Down went Pekunis. Said the referee, "A fair blow." That finished it. Official time of round, says Reuter, was 2mins. 41secs.

Wightman Cup Team

MISS ROUND'S ABSENCE

(By H. S. Scrivenor)

The members of the team selected to represent Great Britain in the Wightman Cup at Forest Hills on August 20 and 21 are Miss E. M. Dearman, Miss R. M. Hardwick, Miss J. Ingram, Miss K. E. Stammers, Captain, Mr. M. D. Horn.

It is perhaps something of a platitude to say that the Selection Committee have had a difficult task to perform, especially as Miss D. E. Round, obviously number one in singles, cannot make the journey. Presumably Miss Stammers will be No. 2, and I suppose the choice of No. 3 will rest between Miss Hardwick and Miss James, though the latter is intended, doubtless, to partner Miss Stammers in the doubles.

The defeat of this pair, holders of the doubles cups at Wimbledon, was, by the way, one of the surprises of the tournament, but I gather that Miss Stammers is still not quite fit and that is perhaps one reason why Miss Scrivenor beat her in the singles. The second pair will most likely be Miss Dearman and Miss Ingram, who accounted for Miss Round and Miss M. Healey last week.

Miss Lumb is a greatly improved and improving player, chosen possibly on the strength of the set she took off Senorita A. Lizama; but she has hardly enough experience as yet, though she may possibly be invited to shoulder the responsibility of the odd singles match, which is sometimes a crucial one.

STRANGE OMISSION

The omission of Miss A. M. Yorke, one of our finest volleyers, once more occasions some wonderment. It is true that she is almost entirely a doubles player, but others have been chosen for doubles play before now. How about Miss Ingram, for instance? I was also hoping that room would be found for that sterling player, Mrs. M. R. King, who was the only woman to take a set from Mme. R. Mantheu until she was overcome by Miss Round.

I am rash enough to hope—plenty of people, I know, will be found to disagree with me—that our folk will not take themselves too seriously or fear that they will be in dire disgrace if they don't lift the cup. There will, I feel sure, be no suspicion of that.

The main object of these international matches is the fostering of good comradeship, and when they get out there our girls are as much impressed by the splendid hospitality of America as by her prowess on the courts. They can come home rather badly beaten and cheerfully tell you that they have had a ripping time! Similarly it is up to them to make things as jolly as possible for our rivals when they come over here.

As in the case of the Davis Cup, indeed, I know, whatever their nationality, are out to promote good fellowship in the anxious times in which we live.

Home Cricket

Oxford Win With A Flourish

KIMPTON AND BARTON HIT 68 IN 28 MINUTES

Australian's Grand Innings

(By R. C. Robertson-Glasgow)

London, July 5. Oxford beat Cambridge at Lord's by 7 wickets, Kimpton hitting Rought-Rought high and straight to the boundary at about 20 minutes to three o'clock, a moment when many of the spectators had scarcely adjusted their opinions to the occasion.

At 11.30, Rought-Rought and Fraser, Cambridge leading by 153 runs, opposed their last-wicket views to Darwall-Smith (Pavilion end) and Balance. Fraser, at 173, was caught at the wicket off Darwall-Smith, and at ten minutes to twelve Oxford began their task of making 100 to win. Barton and Dixon opposed Rought-Rought and Khanna (Nursery end). Barton turned Rought-Rought to leg for 2 with a stroke that made a soft sound, as if of pads; but there was no appeal.

At 6, Yardley relieved Khanna, and Barton, after retiring to get another bat, drove him for 4 past mid-off. At 12, Dixon was caught at the wicket off a ball that Yardley made to rise sharply from an easy pitch.

MITCHELL-INNES

So Mitchell-Innes joined Barton, who turned a full-pitcher from Rought-Rought to the leg boundary. Tindall meant to try every variation of bowling early, Hunt coming on for Yardley and Cameron assuming his strategies round the wicket at the Pavilion end.

Mitchell-Innes hit Cameron, from consecutive balls, to the square-leg boundary, and looked as if he might finish the match with Barton. He diverted Hunt to the long-leg boundary, and Fraser taking over the other. Khanna, with an injured hand, left the field for a few minutes.

Mitchell-Innes drove Hunt to the extra-cover boundary, then Barton, being just too meditative and philosophical, was nearly run out.

Hunt bowled extremely cleverly, often causing the ball, delivered with an offspin action, to go a little with the arm. He has never yet dared to ask these off-break bowlers whether this kind of ball is intentional or Corban—a gift from Providence!

Then Oxford began to worry again when Mitchell-Innes, scraping his bat on the pitch, was caught and bowled by Fraser. 73-2-29.

GROVER SOON OUT

Grover, centurion of the first innings, came in next. But I felt that this was a wrong decision by Singleton. For Grover's art is best when his side is in danger of defeat, not of victory.

Hunt had him caught at the wicket with a good ball that went with his arm. 74-3-1.

Had Cambridge now got another wicket it might still have been a match; but Barton, suddenly and opportunely at the peak of his form, turned Fraser to the leg boundary, and Kimpton, unflinched this innings by experimental foolery, drove Hunt to the rails between mid-on and mid-wicket.

To the next ball he played forward, missed, and there was an appeal, on patriotic and general principles, for stumping.

Barton, with an on-drive for 4 and a square cut for 3, off Hunt, reached 50, and at luncheon the total was 92 for 3: Barton 51, Kimpton 7.

Fraser (Nursery end) and Hunt bowled after the interval, and the batsmen seemed to have some almost immediate social appointment. Barton hit Fraser's first ball for 4 by the livid clock at the Nursery end, and Kimpton cut him square to the boundary.

KIMPTON HITS OUT

An over from Cameron then gave Kimpton 12 runs—2, 4, 2, 4—all to leg, and a man who had been sleeping on the grandstand looked up to

loud, if indiscriminate, applause. At 145 Yardley bowled at the Nursery end, and Kimpton sliced him for 4 past the slips. Methods of making runs had now ceased to have relevance.

Barton hooked Yardley to the boundary, good length ball from Rought-Rought, then Kimpton moved quick feet to a which went to the Pavilion rails, whither batsmen and fielders, the match now done, followed.

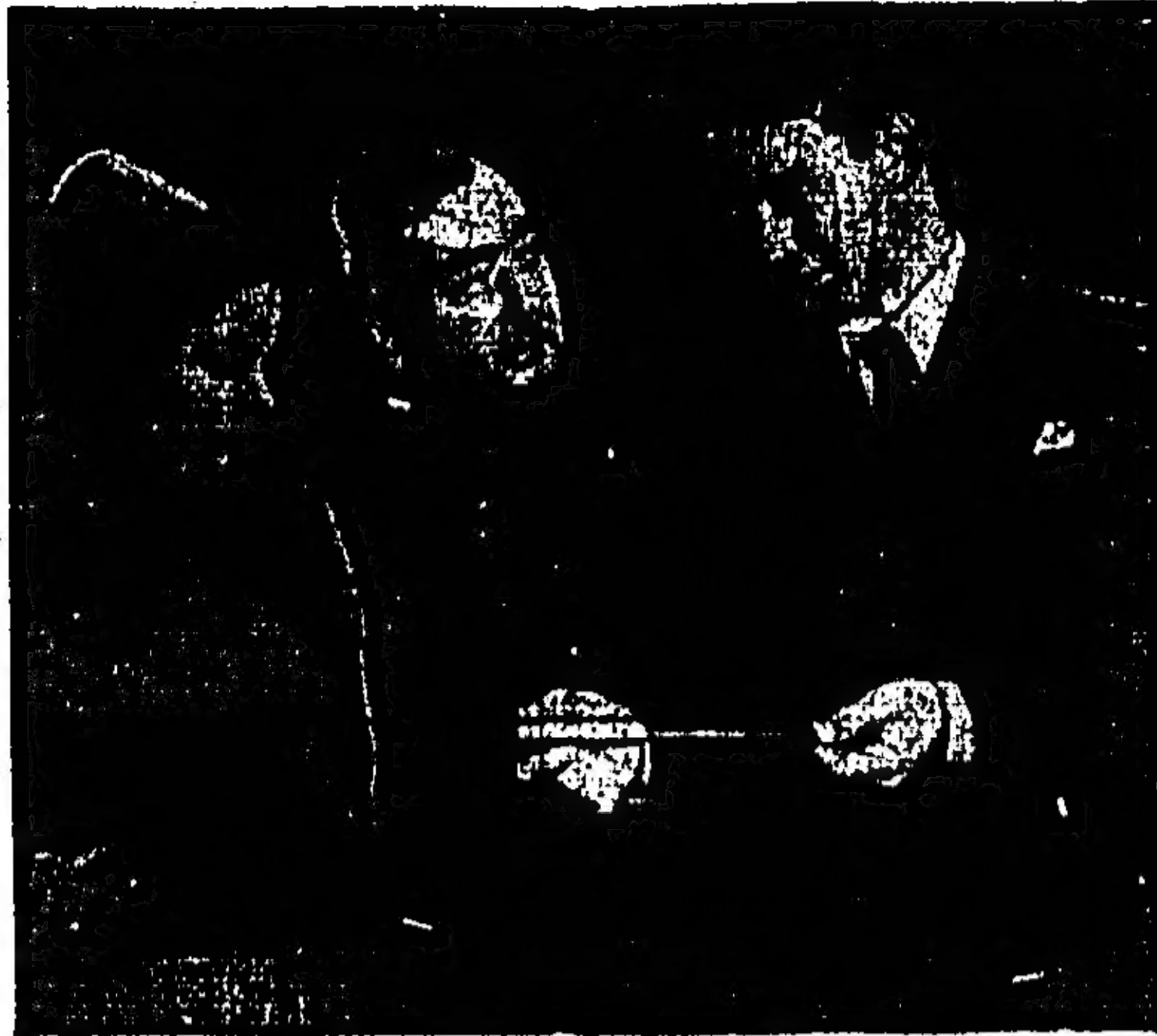
The last 68 runs had come in 28 minutes. So we return to the opening paragraph.

THROUGHOUT THE OXFORD INNINGS THE PITCH HAD BEEN EASY, AND THE RESULT, THEREFORE, WAS TOLERABLY INEVITABLE.

CAMBRIDGE

P. A. Gibb, c Ma-	run out	57
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Smith, c Balance, b D-	0	0
W. E. G. Peyton, Smith	3	3
b Macindoe	101 b w (N), b Ma-	0
c Macindoe	0	0
J. H. Pawle, lb w	0	0
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CRAIGENGOWER RECEIVE KOWLOON DOCKS IN A LEAGUE BOWLS MATCH TO-MORROW



Low Ayres and Ruth Coleman, starring in "The Crime Nobody Saw", at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Golf

BERT GADD WINS IRISH "OPEN"

Port Rush, July 29.
Bert Gadd of the West Cheshire Club to-day won the Irish Open Golf Championship here when he completed the four rounds in 284, returning cards of 72, 72, 71 and 69.

James Adams, the Scotsman, who led at the end of the qualifying rounds, finished second with an aggregate of 285 (67, 74, 69 and 75), and Max Faulkner of Sonning was third with 288 (71, 75, 70, 70).

James Bruen, a 17 year-old amateur was placed sixth with an aggregate of 292, but his last round was 71 which is an amateur record for the course, beating the previous best by Reginald Whitcombe of 293. —Reuter.

RECREIO MAY BE BEATEN

Programme & Teams

Craigengower meet Kowloon Dock in an important first division lawn bowls match to-morrow, and Recreio have to visit the Hongkong Football Club, where they may easily suffer defeat.

Below will be found the programme for three divisions, and some of the selected teams.

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Hongkong F.C. v. Club de Recreio
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. Hongkong F.C.
Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio
Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Yacht Club
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Tong R.C.
H.K. Electric R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

TEAMS SELECTED

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES FOR TO-MORROW'S MATCH

The following players have been selected to represent the various clubs in the League matches to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, V. N. Aleniza, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landolt, A. A. Raznek, C. S. Rossetti and R. Bosu (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—A. E. Silkstone, R. Marks, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip); A. A. Dand, T. Madar, R. G. Craig and F. Goodwin (skip); W. Mulenhy, J. W. M. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—R. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strange and J. Hollidge (skip); P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, A. W. Grimmit and S. Randle (skip); S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, J. Deakin and J. F. McGowan (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—G. Duncum, W. Gill, A. Hyde-Lay and E. Tuck (skip); E. S. Carter, J. H. Cellings, A. Macfarlane and N. J. Bechington (skip); J. S. Howell, E. J. Edwards, F. H. W. Haynes and J. S. Rodger (skip).

Club de Recreio.—J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, A. A. Remedios and R. F. Luz (skip); D. C. Alves, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—A. S. Russell, W. Russell, J. S. Logan and A. M. Holland (skip); S. A. Bright, E. W. Lines, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (skip); W. L. Walker, J. L. Telley, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Taikoo R.C.—W. Melrose, R. Wright, W. Cunningham and R. M. Keown (skip); F. Hillon, A. McArthur, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Simington (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—T. Hunter, J. Cannan, J. Smith and V. C. Labrum (skip); W. T. French, C. J. Tachell, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (skip); H. Best, A. Nissim, W. W. Hirst and H. Nish (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearce (skip); N. P. Karamia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Bagley and W. K. Way (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—W. Kershaw, G. Rodger, C. B. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby (skip); G. I. Shaw, F. H. Glover, L. Lamart and A. Brooksbank (skip); E. L. Strange,

LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

Chinese Recreation Club Beat Indians

At Sookunpoo, the Indian R.C. lost to the Chinese R.C. (1) 1-5 in the "C" Division of the Tennis League, yesterday. A. R. Kitchell and B. M. A. Hatzack (I.H.C.) beat W. K. Cheung and T. L. Lu 4-2; lost to C. N. Tsang and W. K. Choy 1-5; lost to T. F. Wong and F. K. Lau 2-5.

A. M. Rumjahn and A. Baker (I.R.C.) lost to Cheung and Lu 3-6; lost to Tsang and Choy 3-6; lost to Wong and Lau (I.R.C.) lost to Cheung and Lu 2-6; lost to Tsang and Choy 4-6; lost to Wong and Lau 1-6.

MATCHES OFF

The games between Kowloon Tong and the Army and the South China and Radio Sports Club were postponed because of the dampness of the grounds.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio	7	0	0	1	49	14	12
C.R.C. (1)	5	4	0	1	32½	12½	8
K.T.G.C.A.	5	4	0	1	28	17	8
K.C.C.	5	3	0	2	24	21	6
R.S.C.	5	2	0	3	10	32	4
A.T.C.	4	2	0	2	17½	18½	4
S.C.A.A.	4	2	0	2	12½	22½	4
C.C.C.	5	1	1	3	19	28	3
C.R.C. (2)	3	0	1	2	7½	10½	1
I.R.C.	7	0	0	7	16	45	0

J. S. Beach, R. P. Shaw and J. Russell (skip).

Indian R.C.—S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wabbi, A. O. Madan and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (skip).

Club de Recreio.—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. L. Basto (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, E. L. Barros, A. P. Gutierrez and C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—E. V. Searle, P. T. Barby, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (skip); H. L. Lockhart, A. E. J. Jeffries, D. W. Waterton and J. E. Henson (skip); H. F. Stoneham, O. E. Fingalsen, S. M. White and V. Petherick (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

Hongkong F.C.—E. Casey, W. J. Buller, R. A. Trenrove and V. Walker (skip); B. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, H. C. Wallington and G. E. Stephens (skip); A. W. Hayward, J. Dobson, F. P. Anslow and P. Morgan (skip).

Kowloon F.C.—C. M. Hall, W. Forsyth, J. P. White and R. Hall (skip); L. Bones, W. Mackie, R. Lapsley and J. Watson (skip); A. Lapsley, F. W. Wright, J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—J. R. Penagely, C. Champelovier, W. Cullips and H. Westlake (skip); M. E. Purvis, L. R. Whant, W. R. Hillyer and N. H. Bakusen (skip); M. Cunliff, G. F. Bentley, F. Cook and E. W. Simmonds (skip).

Club de Recreio.—C. P. Basto, A. F. Moronhu, J. M. M. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho (skip); J. C. Remedios, A. V. Gouzon, M. A. Carvalho and E. de Souza (skip); C. C. Pereira, E. A. S. Alves, C. M. S. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (skip).

Kowloon Tong.—C. Mose, L. A. Osmund, W. J. Howard and A. H. Basto (skip); J. L. Stephens, J. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (skip); H. Gittins, C. L. Gregory, A. Spary and S. J. Houghton (skip).

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OPEN SINGLES TIES

A. M. OMAR ELIMINATED BY S. M. WHITE

Three matches in the first round of the singles championship were decided at Kowloon Dock yesterday, the only surprise being the defeat of A. M. Omar, co-winner of the pairs, at the hands of S. M. White, 21-17.

Omar was leading 14-4 on the eighth head, but fell off. On the 18th head, with the score 20-17 in White's favour, Omar did well to rest out his opponent's wood to lie two. White failed with his last wood, and in an attempt to obtain a third, Omar carded the jack and gave White one for the match.

R. F. Luz had a comparatively easy task against F. Goodwin, winning 23-8, and U. M. Omar beat J. J. Basto 21-9.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB

The Twenty-third Annual General Meeting of Members will be held at the Kowloon Football Club Pavilion, on Friday, August 6th, 1937, at 6 p.m.

By Order of the Committee.

A. S. BLISS,
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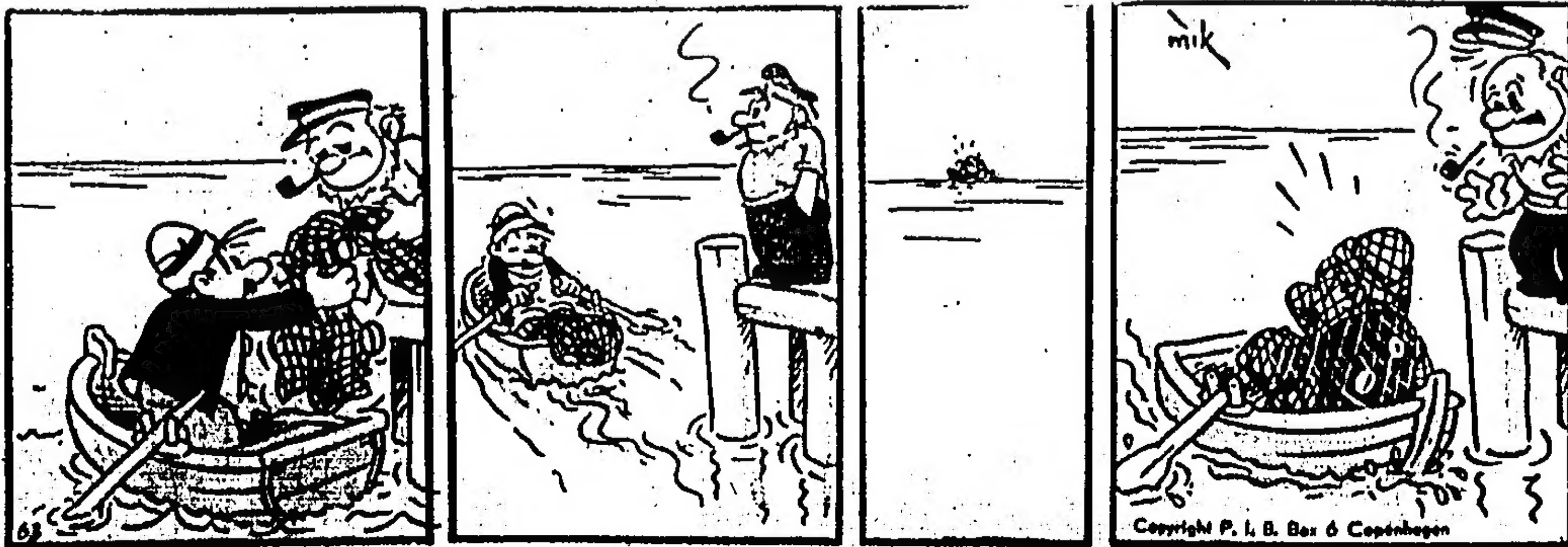
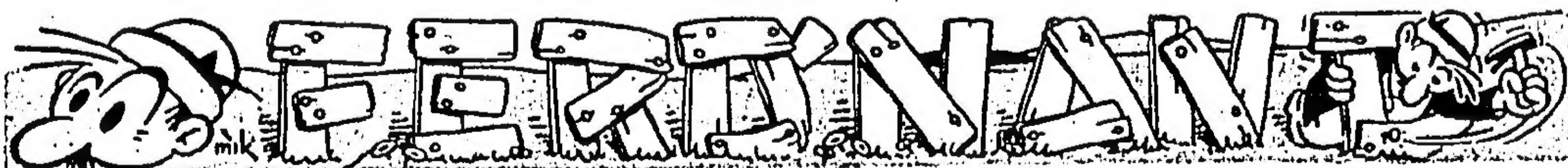
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J. W. MARRIOTT reviews the new Handbook for Schoolteachers, and finds that many changes are being made in education which will interest parents.

TEACHING Turned Upside Down

MORE than 170,000 teachers in our public elementary schools will be eagerly reading the new "Handbook of Suggestions," published by the Stationery Office (price 2s.).

They will probably spend the week-end browsing over its 600 pages and making new schemes of work for the next school year.

But the most important thing about this book is that it will affect the well-being of millions of children, and ultimately help to make history.

The seeds sown in 1937 will come to harvest 25 years hence.

The "Handbook of Suggestions" is a sort of official stock-taking or a census of ideas. It shows how the Big Business of Education has expanded since the last "Handbook" appeared ten years ago.

Certain "departments" have closed down, inevitably, and a good deal of academic "junk" has been removed; but on the whole the business is going ahead well and the outlook makes for optimism.

THE Board of Education has often been accused of being tradition-bound and die-hard, but this is no longer true. It is fully aware of the swiftly changing circumstances of modern life. It watches new educational experiments with an open mind. It has a finger on the social pulse.

Education is becoming a broader thing, more human, more practical. A few years ago it was restricted to intellectual subjects and was excessively bookish. What happened to the child outside school was no concern of the teacher's, and what happened in school was no concern of the parents.

The writers of the new "Handbook" show clearly that these ideas must be abandoned. The school must keep in touch with the home and the neighbourhood. Teachers and parents must work together for the child's good. Teachers are also urged to get to know the influences of the neighbourhood, but they are warned not to express disapproval in language likely to arouse resentment.

So many influences are at work upon the youthful mind to-day—broadcasting, films, clubs, libraries, companionships, games, adventures and misadventures, the spirit of the town—all of which must be regarded as factors in education.

The teacher must know them all, from the Coloured Symphony to the local ringleaders in mischief-making.

One idea which runs like an undercurrent through the whole

The subjects which used to be thought most important in schoolrooms are now happily dethroned. Here is the new order:—

1. HEALTH
 2. MUSIC and Other ARTS
 3. HOMECRAFT
 4. ACADEMIC SUBJECTS
- LAST: MATHEMATICS

book may cause surprise to many parents—in the opinion of educationalists children are not naturally evil! Bad tempers, moods of surlyness, and other vicious symptoms that may emerge are generally due to wrong treatment.

ONLY a few years ago it was impressed upon teachers that they should try to inculcate good habits in their pupils. Character-building was regarded as an important part of education. The schoolmaster's job was to "mould" every child into a fixed pattern. The new "Handbook" has dropped that idea—a trifle unobtrusively—and now suggests that children should be given a healthy environment and allowed to develop without undue interference. In other words, there must be no further attempt at standardising character. The child's individuality is too valuable to be suppressed.

But not only are children naturally good in their behaviour. They are also eminently sane in their opinions and sound in their tastes. If they become cantankerous and intolerant in later life, if they fail to recognise beauty when they see it, the reason is that they have been spoiled by external influences.

When a famous headmaster warned us last year of the dangers of physical illiteracy, we were rather bewildered at first, though we soon came to see what he meant. But do we realise that there are other kinds of illiteracy that must be wiped out before we can call ourselves an educated nation?

In our innocence, we imagined that illiteracy was abolished when everybody had been taught to read and write. Now we are confronted with the man who cannot think and goes through life with an internal load of undigested prejudices; with the woman who once "passed Matric" with Honours in English Literature, but who now reads nothing better than sentimental novels; with the many men and women who surround themselves with ugly furniture and hideous "ornaments" without the least suspicion that they are ugly.

BEAUTIFUL things cost no more than ugly ones, but until there is a popular demand for them manufacturers will continue their mass-production of aesthetic "horror." Our public taste is still "illiterate." The "Handbook of Suggestions" rightly emphasises the importance of good school buildings and

equipment. It is absurd that a teacher should be struggling to teach artistic appreciation to small children when the classroom itself is shouting aloud in its ugliness.

Education is an all-round process of growing up, and not merely the lopsided development of one section of human nature.

In the bad old days His Majesty's Inspectors "poured" on a school and savagely tested subjects like arithmetic and grammar. To-day they are more concerned with examining the children themselves.

Are they well nourished, well clothed, well shod? Are they full of vitality and mental eagerness? Are they happy in school? Are they free to speak what is in their minds? Can they look you in the eye and talk without being over-awed or tongue-tied? These are the things that matter in 1937.

WE have long since given up the idea that a man is educated because he has memorised the dates of all the kings and queens of England and can recite the list of rivers on the East Coast. To quote the book:

"The fully educated person is one who is enlightened in his interests, impersonal in his judgments, ready in his sympathy for whatever is right and just, effective in the work he sets himself to do, and willing to lend a hand to anyone who is in need of it."

An illuminating definition—and memorable. The idea in that one sentence floodlights the whole conception of education at the present day.

When the "Handbook" descends to the discussion of the curriculum it is significant that the intellectual subjects (placed first in 1927) are put last.

The first and most fundamental subject is "Health and Physical Training." Then come Music and the Arts and Crafts (no longer separated by an impassable gulf).

There follow chapters on Needlecraft and Housecraft. And then it should be noted, the academic subjects—English, Language and Literature, History, Geography, Nature Study, Science, and—last of all—Mathematics.

But even these old favourite subjects are to be taught in a new way. They are not considered munition-dumps for examiners. They are intimately linked with daily life at every possible point.

A HISTORY lesson may take a class to an old castle or the parish church. Geography may lead to a school journey. Half a dozen branches of science may be learnt in the school garden. A girl learns arithmetic by going shopping, studying food prices, and finding out how to invest any money she may be able to save.

The new "Handbook of Suggestions" is full of encouragement for teachers in elementary schools. One's only regret is that pupils in secondary schools are still obliged to live under the old dispensation, with its everlasting grind and the unremitting pressure of an archaic examination system.

To-day's Thought—
A wise man will be master of his mind, a fool will be its slave.
—SYRUS.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

HAINAN ISLAND DEFENCE

Hainan Island, lying out in the South China Sea as the southernmost tip of China, has suddenly become a focal point of international interest. Though less than 30,000 sq. miles in extent, it enjoys a climate unique and distinct from the remainder of China, making possible the growth of cotton and rubber, vital raw materials which the country needs and has to import.

The island also possesses a variety of minerals, principally tin and copper, and which are being explored.

However, the exceptionally ambitious programme being brought to bear on Hainan has suggested a more than economical interest. In the 23,000,000 it is proposed to spend initially on development, are included the costs of projected defences: aerodromes, fortifications, a strategic system of railways, and at least one first-class naval harbour.

Though it is quite easy to understand all these productive riches will have to be guarded when fully developed, the haste with which the defences side of the programme is being pursued—analogue with putting the cart before the horse—is something which impresses the observer more than the delightful picture painted of a new-found tropical Paradise.

It has been reported, and widely believed, that England and France, the former especially, are prepared to co-operate with China on the financial side of the scheme. China has borrowed so much from these two Powers already that it is impossible to conceive any further aid in this direction except with diffidence. Attention is drawn to the fact that both these foreign Powers possess territories lying near or around Hainan.

A glance at the map will show these territories as French Indo-China lying on the other side of the Gulf of Tonkin; the French leased territory of Kwang Chow Wan with which Indo-China is linked up administratively; and the British Colony of Hongkong, great commercial emporium through which passes much of British trade with China.

All these foreign-held territories, with Hainan as their central axis, are within only a few hours' reach of fast bomber planes from Formosa—within the radius also of a powerful Japanese visit such as may be based in the harbours allegedly being prepared at the southernmost tip of the Japanese Colony.

If Hongkong should fall, as some military experts foretell who believe it is vulnerable to a massed air attack in the new conditions foreseen for the next war, the British Far Eastern Fleet, powerful as it already is, and its formations envisaged for it under the new British Imperial Defence Scheme, will be forced to abandon a small harbour with the potentialities in that event of a death-trap, for an alternative base from which, with greater manoeuvrability assured, it can continue to control a vital link in Imperial communications.

Such a secondary base at Hainan Island has been suggested for a collective scheme of defence, the advantage of which for all three countries, will immediately there become apparent.

China will also have an advance post for a long and exposed coastline. The advantage to China will be in a food-and-livestock line into her interior provinces guarded from Hainan, in the event of her being forced to abandon Canton with her maritime provinces.

It is this mutual apprehension of what has been termed "the southward expansion of Japan" which gives to Anglo-Chinese relations of to-day their peculiar realism, making the intimate link between Hongkong and Kwangtung closer than has ever been thought possible. It gives point to any financial aid which the country can give to China in the interests of collective security. The few million pounds sterling which China needs for a strongly-defended Hainan may well be expected from the two other Powers who are to benefit from a greater security.

While France is confining her assistance to certain Chinese railroads, and the British are projecting for Szechuen and other inland provinces which can eventually be linked up with Yunnan, a system of a small harbour with the potentialities in that event of a death-trap, for an alternative base from which, with greater manoeuvrability assured, it can continue to control a vital link in Imperial communications.

Such an understanding, as a matter of fact, will be put into a practical form of an interest she has always taken in the island. It will be recalled that ever since consolidation of her position in Indo-China and establishment at Kwang Chow Wan, at the other end of the Hainan narrows, France has always given insistence to an old agreement binding China in no circumstances to alienate Hainan to any other Power.

At this juncture it may be remarked that such an Agreement will hold good only as long as China is

strong enough to defend Hainan as an integral part of her national territory.

There are grounds for supposing she has had doubts of her own ability to defend it, without embarking on vast military expenditure. When a fleet of Japanese men-of-war made the murder of a Japanese national at Pukoh a year ago an occasion for a massed demonstration at Hothow, chief port of Hainan, these doubts would seem on the verge of realisation. The threatened blow did not fall, but the naval visit has left a deep impression, for day after day the island is being fortified with fortifications and other defences for the island, even before the rich natural resources have had time to be fully developed.

A substantial British loan for the "development" of Hainan may be expected to emerge as concrete expression of the new Anglo-Chinese co-operation.

This British interest in Hainan has been followed by reactions in Japan where wide circles are given to the insistent British loan reports.

The man at the head of administrative affairs in Hainan to-day is General Gaston Wong Keung, a very able officer who is a foreign trained Cantonese returned from Paris. Though much of his time is naturally spent in Hongkong, he has made his permanent home in Hongkong. As Hainan officer for a tripartite understanding, he provides excellent contacts.

France is, however, not leaving to others the sole defence of her vast Far Eastern territory, in area one-and-a-half times France, but is undertaking a colonial defence programme to an extent unattempted

THIEVING IN BIRDLAND

NESTING time lays a strong temptation in the pathway of not a few of our well-known and respected wild birds. The temptation is to steal the eggs not only of other but also of their own kind.

Outstanding among the offenders is the black-headed gull. This handsome and clever bird of the plough spends much of his time during the nesting season in deliberate and flagrant thieving. He even takes the eggs of his fellow "black-heads," while the nests are unguarded. You will notice, if you are an observer of bird-life in the countryside, that black-headed gulls practically disappear from the fields in spring-time. They congregate at some lochan or marsh, where they nest, and in the immediate vicinity they are to be seen flying leisurely over the fields or along the slopes of hills keeping their alert eyes on an untended nest or of a sitting bird. Even at the 3,000 or 4,000 feet level of the hills, bands of these gulls may be seen searching for the nests of grouse or ptarmigan and many are the eggs they find and suck.

Brave Defenders

Besides partridge, pheasant and wild duck, the once persecuted lapwing is a sufferer at the hands of the black-headed gull. And no bird is more brave in the defence of its nest. Indeed, any intruder upon its nesting territory, be it rook or hawk or gull, is given no peace until it is driven off. I have seen a band of lapwings "mob" a black-headed gull, intent on plunder, until the poor bird was beaten to the ground, from which it never rose again.

The magpie is another notorious thief. It takes the eggs of small as well as big birds. Partridge and pheasant suffer heavy losses at its hands. It even enters henhouses out in the open fields and helps itself to a hen's egg. Similarly the rook and much more widely the "hoodie" crow are addicted to the thieving habit and as a result are on the black lists of the gamekeepers everywhere.

Among seabirds proper, the herring gull cannot resist the temptation to enjoy the tasty bite offered in an untended egg. While cormorants and guillemots are out at sea feeding, the herring gulls pay periodic visits to the nests and either eat the eggs on the spot or carry them away in their beaks.

Bullying

There is another type of thieving which is carried out by means of bullying. When feeding of young is at its height and much searching has to be done, bigger birds often bully smaller ones into dropping their beakfuls of food. Thus a misshapen thrush will bully a robin, or rooks a starling. The other day I saw about half-a-dozen rooks and a magpie chase a starling which was carrying an enormous mouthful of food to its nest. The race was fast and furious, the birds twisting and turning and swooping until at last the starling appeared to find refuge in a hole in a tree and the chase ended.

These fierce sea birds, the skuas, practically live by this bullying practice. When they come upon a flock of herring gulls feeding on herring, they select one victim from the number and, giving chase with ferocious and terrifying cries, follow every turn and dodge relentlessly, they cause the frightened bird to disgorge the newly-caught fish which has just been swallowed or the half digested fish which was caught some time before-hand. If the fish is dropped in mid-air, the skua swoops like a falcon and catches it before it strikes the water.

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for any other of her far-flung possessions.

This defence programme envisages a considerable expansion of her Far Eastern Fleet and Indo-China garrison, to include the conscription of 5,000,000 natives if the need arises. A powerful naval base for this augmented fleet is to be constructed at Cam Ranh Bay, with a secondary base in the land-locked Bay of Along. The Cam Ranh base will give her control of the South China Sea and the approach to Singapore, while the Along base will give greater security to the Gulf of Tonkin. The physical features of this Bay with its numerous islands lend themselves admirably to a scheme of coast defence in which submarines and smaller surface craft will be extensively employed.

The completion towards the end of last year of a coastwise railway connecting Yunnanfu with the extreme southern region of Indo-China has afforded a strategic means of communication to supplement the already large number of military roads intersecting every part of the French Colony.

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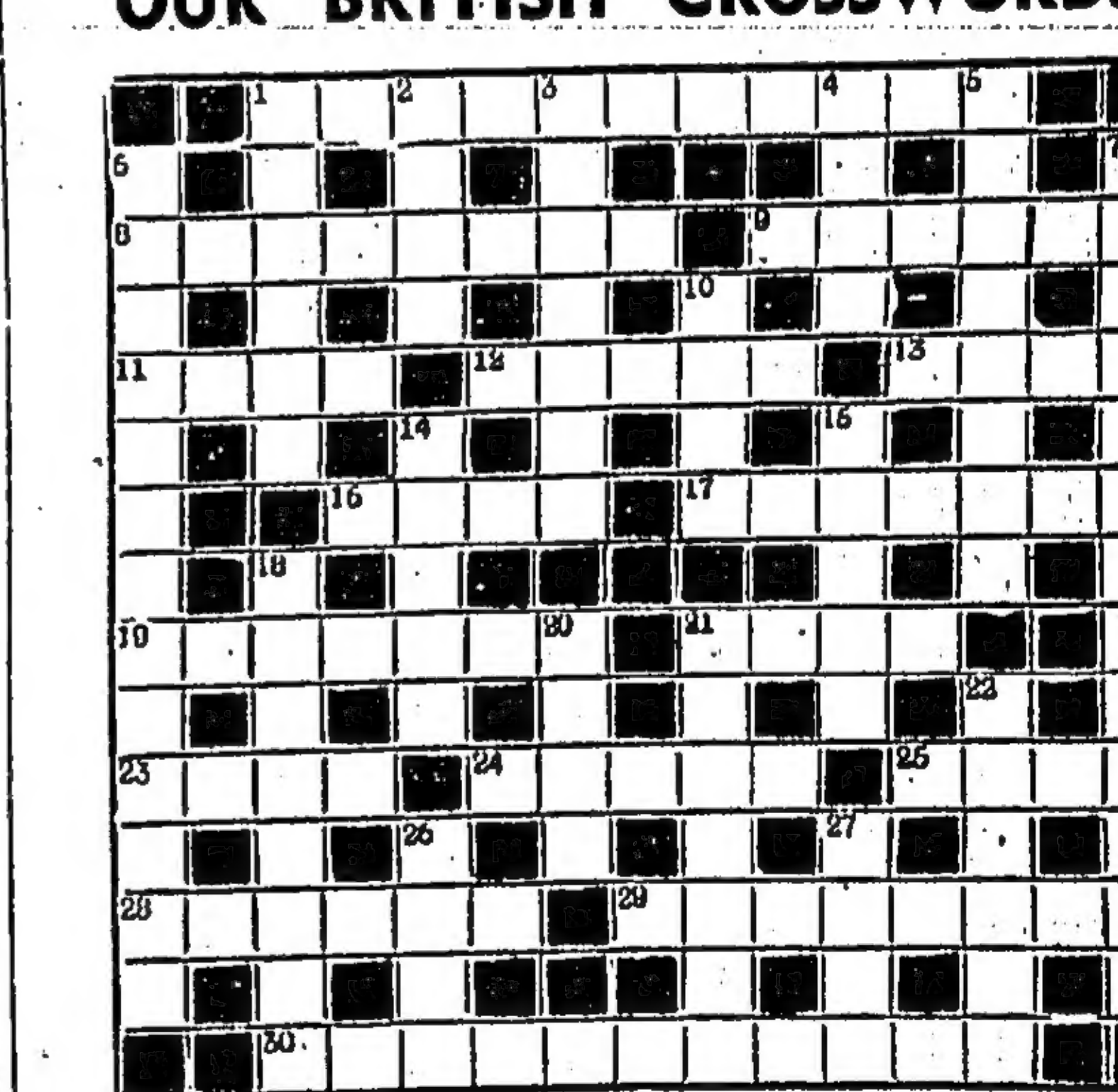
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- 11 Clashes.
- 12 To make this climb, a drink will be needed.
- 13 An Ibsen play of literary merit for radio talent, riotously received (hidden).
- 16 Wear suitable for an English town.
- 17 Toy trousers?
- 19 Where to get the washing really dry at last.
- 21 This hand should certainly win.
- 23 Roll.
- 24 Source of thought to kill.
- 25 It nearly all indicates a special type.
- 26 The ups and downs of youth.
- 28 In the beginning the law's wrong—but resolute.
- 30 Post in haste to secure this flower.

DOWN

- 1 Sounds just right for a cashier's suit.
- 2 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 3 Pain that does not make the A. A. cheer, or does it?
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- 6 Retire, out (anag.).

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MINING COSTS ARE LOW

Work on the Lepanto Mill is being rushed at top speed and Nielson Engineers estimate that it will be turning over by the 15th of August.

Three Krupp, 420 HP diesels have been installed, and trial runs have shown them to operate most satisfactorily. They will be placed in continuous operation on or about the first of August. This plant will be one of the most modern and efficient diesel power units in the islands.

A machine shop, capable of making major repairs in the mill or power house has recently been completed. This shop will enable the Mill to operate at top efficiency, for all repairs can be made on the spot—obviating costly shut downs.

MINING LOSHS LOW

Mill machinery recently installed consists of 2—No. 86 Marcy ball mills, two Denver Thickeners (16 ft.), one Oliver filter and 2-6 cell banks of Fagergren flotation cells. Installation of the Blake type primary jaw crusher, and the 4 ft. Symmons secondary cone crusher is being rushed, and should be completed within the next ten days.

The first ore to be fed to the new Lepanto Mill will come from the old Spanish Dumps. These are now being prepared for mining, and it is estimated that they will give a head of 3% copper. These dumps will furnish about 8 months' supply of ore and while this is being exhausted the mine will be made ready for production.

Mining costs will be exceedingly low, due to open cut methods both on the old Spanish Dumps and in the ore body itself.

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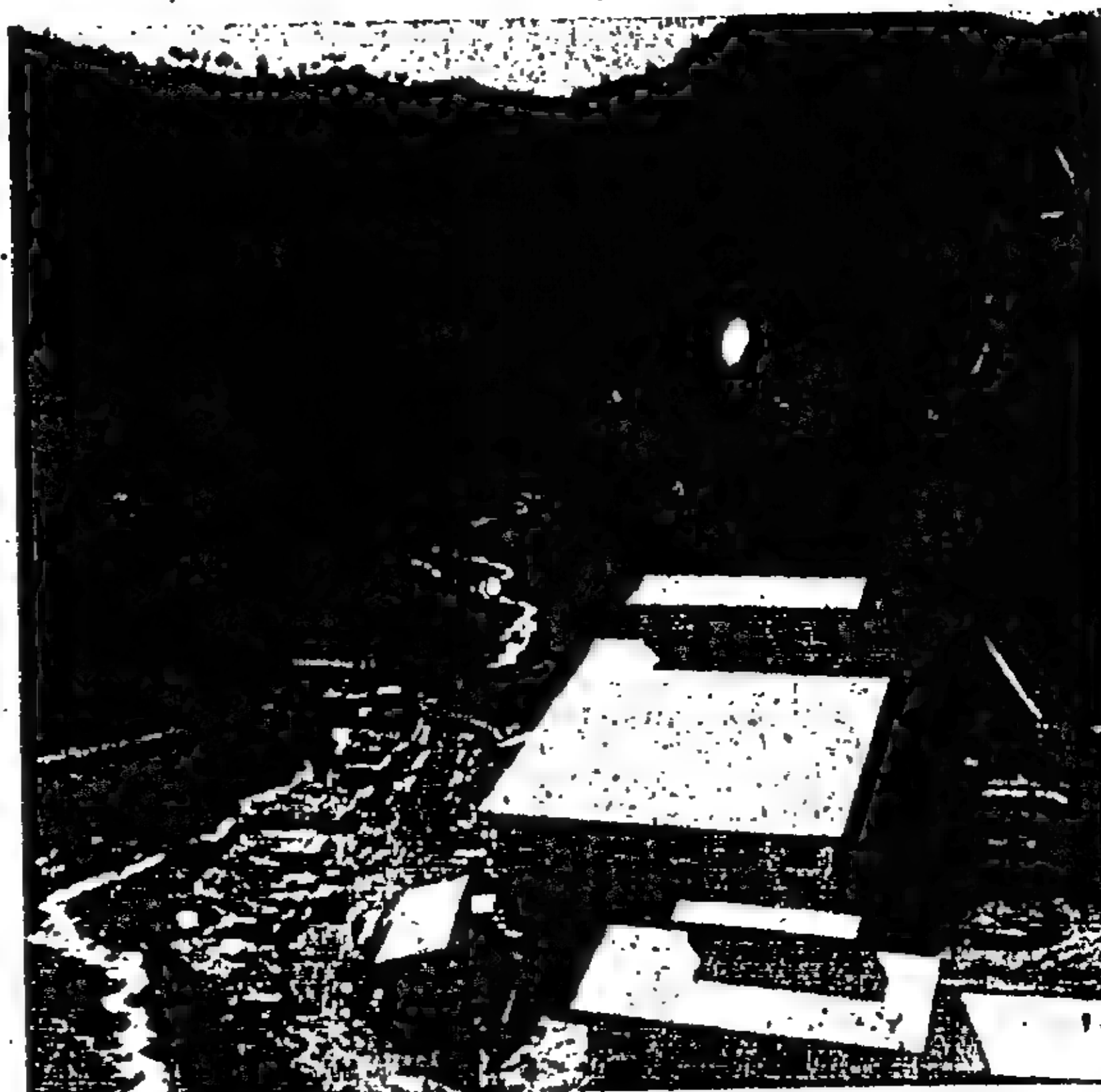
When completed the Lepanto Mill will be capable of treating 1,200 tons of ore per day, with a copper extraction of 82% or better. This will be the largest and one of the most modern and efficient copper plants in the Far East.

Air Defence Costs

Home Government Drafting Bill

London, July 29. Reference was made by the Home Secretary to the difference which has arisen between local authorities and the central Government regarding the apportionment of cost of air raid precautions when he informed the House of Commons to-day that legislation would be required to place Government expenditure on air raid precautions on a proper statutory basis and remove doubt as to the powers of local authorities.

A Bill for the purpose was being drafted. When it had reached a more advanced stage, an opportunity would be afforded for representatives of local authorities to confer with the Government, and he hoped it might be possible to reach a satisfactory agreement as to allocation of expenditure. Whatever financial arrangements were ultimately decided would be applied retrospectively to a date which, it was contemplated, would be January 1 this year. He trusted the local authorities which had not begun preparation of plans would not think it necessary to wait until the financial arrangements had been placed on a statutory basis.—British Wireless.



View of the Lepanto Mill which is soon to come into operation.

U.S. Taking No Action At Present

Still Considering Evacuation Of Nationals

Washington, July 29.

The State Department at present does not propose to make the United States Neutrality Act effective by a presidential proclamation that a state of war exists between China and Japan. This fact was indicated by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, after a conference with President Roosevelt to-day.

Mr. Hull added that the situation in the Far East continued serious, but the United States at present did not contemplate any specific action.

The evacuation of American nationals from Peking and Tientsin was still being considered. Mr. Norman Davis was also summoned to the White House to confer with President Roosevelt to-day.

NOT OFFICIALLY INFORMED

Mr. Hull later declared the United States Government had not been officially informed of Mr. Anthony Eden's declaration in the House of Commons that Britain had informed Japan that further advances against China would be viewed with disfavour in London.

War Department officials, meanwhile, view with disfavour the retention of the 5th U. S. Infantry at Tientsin, but it is felt the contingent must remain in order not to give the Japanese the impression that their actions were approved by the United States. Moreover, the Chinese would regard such a withdrawal as unfriendly.

The impression here is that the Boxer Protocol providing for the guarding of the Tientsin-Peking Railway is dead, due to the repeated acts of Japanese aggression, against which the other parties to the protocol had not protested.—Reuter.

"IMPATIENTLY UNREASONABLE"

Washington, July 29. Asserting that President Roosevelt was being "impatiently and unreasonably urged" to announce the nation's stand on the neutrality issue, Senator Key Pittman said to-

FOR PARLEYS ON SALARIES

London, July 29.

It was suggested in the House of Commons to-day at question time that a decision was reached upon the restoration of temporary allowance to Government employees that Government consider establishment of a conference in Malaya or London of European employees of the tin and rubber industry on the present remuneration of workers.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for Colonies, replied he did not consider there was sufficient reason for such a conference.—Reuter.

EXECUTED BY POISON GAS

London, July 29.

A message from Kaunas, Lithuania, states that the first execution to have occurred in the country by poison gas, for murder, was carried out when a man was gassed for murdering five Jews. Death ensued in eight minutes.—Reuter Bulletin.

TWO SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

Two alleged attempted suicides were reported to the police yesterday.

Chung Kam-hi, a 70-year old woman, was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from poisoning. She resides at 77 Wellington Street.

Yuen Han-lai, 42, unemployed, was found hanging in Nathan Road near the Duro Garage. He had a leather strap round his neck with which it is alleged he had attempted to hang himself.

day the United States must not be hasty, for as soon as the Neutrality Act was enforced the influence of the President in bringing about a cessation of hostilities would be greatly depreciated and his power for the protection of American citizens impaired.

Mr. Caldwell, U.S. Consul-General at Tientsin, had informed the State Department that no Americans had been injured thus far, but all those in the danger area had been advised to return to the concessions.—Reuter.

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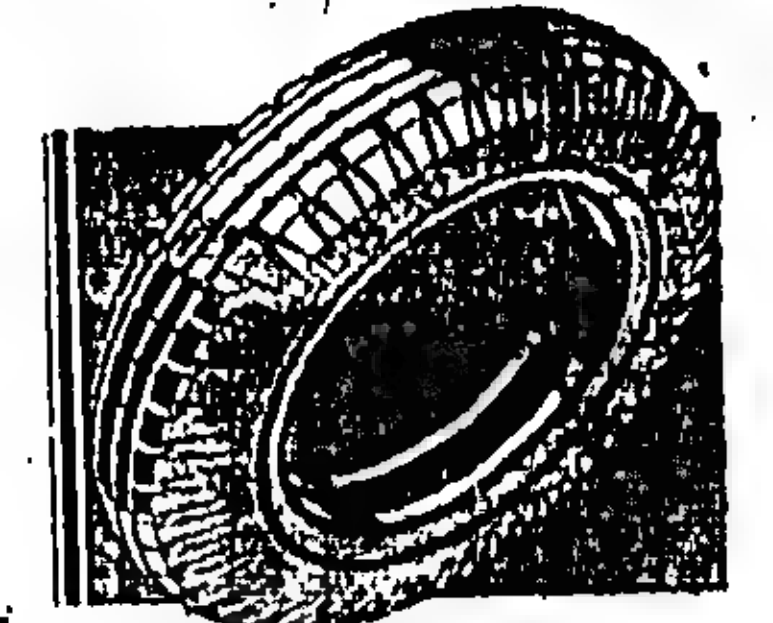
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38th Division Now In Action To Westward Of Peiping

Shanghai, July 30 (1.18 p.m.).

A force of 100 Japanese troops which was on garrison duty at Tungchow is believed to have been wiped out in a sudden raid by men of the Peace Preservation Corps, according to reliable reports from Peiping.

The Peace Preservation Corps took advantage of the withdrawal of the majority of Japanese troops for the fighting at Nanyuan, surrounded the city and scaled the walls. They overcame and slaughtered the garrison.

Japanese planes are viciously machine-gunning and bombing the Chinese positions in the near-by cornfields.

The Japanese military supply dump is afire in Tungchow, and the blaze is clearly visible from Peiping.

38TH DIVISION IN ACTION

A Domei News Agency report states that Japanese planes are attacking the 38th Division, which is entrenched in the hills to the west of Peiping.—United Press.

UNLIKELY ADVANCE ORDERED

Nanking, July 30 (11 a.m.).

Authoritative circles here do not place great faith in the Japanese Domei News Agency's reports that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the Central Government divisions concentrated at Paotingfu to march north into the war area.

However, no-one denies that heavy movements of military supplies are continuing to go towards Paotingfu, which indicates that Marshal Chiang is preparing to meet any emergency.

It is believed that China crack First Division, commanded by the able General Hu Chung-nan is at Paotingfu, ready to rush into battle on the order from Nanking.—United Press.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT TROOPS ARRIVE

Tientsin, July 29. A large detachment of Central Government troops has arrived in the suburbs of Tientsin. They have been quickly rushed to various positions where reinforcements are badly needed.

CHIANG'S TROOPS FOR NORTH

Shanghai, July 30, (10.42 a.m.). The Domei Agency reports that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ordered Central Government troops to march north from Paotingfu.—United Press.

JAPANESE TROOPS BESIEGED

Shanghai, July 30. The Domei correspondent at Tientsin states that Japanese reinforcements are en route to Tungchow.

where mutinous members of the Peace Preservation Corps are besieging the small Japanese garrison. The Shanghai-Tientsin telegraph cable has been cut, after a short resumption.—United Press.

FIGHTING AT TAKU

Tientsin, July 29. Severe fighting is in progress at Taku following the landing of a large number of Japanese marines from two destroyers, which are also using their guns in support of the marines.

The death of General Chao Tzen-yu, Commander of the 32nd Division, and another high officer, General Tung Lih-ko, in the recent battles at Nanyuan and Tuanho is revealed in an official communique to-day. Their corpses have not yet been recovered. The city of Tientsin was subjected to very heavy bombing by a score of Japanese planes to-day. The Municipal Government buildings, the Diamond Bridge, the Police Headquarters buildings and the Chungshan Public Park have been badly damaged, while the Eastern Railway Station and several other public buildings are on fire.—(Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS

NANKING TROOPS NEAR TIENTSIN

Nanking, July 30, (2 p.m.). Central Government troops have already arrived in the vicinity of Tientsin and Changshintien.—United Press.

HEAVY LOSSES

Tokyo, July 30. It is reported from Tientsin that it is unofficially estimated that the casualties in the battle at Hainkung, Shaohechen and Chingshoan, totalled 300 Japanese and 1,200 Chinese killed and wounded.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN PEACE PROSPECT

Tientsin, July 30. Mr. T. Snyers, Belgian Consul-General, who is Dean of the Consular Body, has informed the United Press that the Chinese authorities have notified the Consuls that the Peace Preservation Corps has left the city and the 38th Army has evacuated Pailai suburb. Further fighting is not expected.—United Press.

CHINESE TO ATTACK?

Shanghai, July 30. According to Chinese reports from Nanking, Chiang Kai-shek has ordered 30,000 Central Government troops, concentrated at Paotingfu, to march to Changshintien, fifteen miles south-west of Peiping. Japanese expect a big counter-offensive for recapture of Peiping and Tientsin will be launched and that aircraft will support the Central Government troops.—Reuter.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK CALLS ON NATION FOR MOBILISATION

Nanking, July 30, (12.00).

"Beyond the limit of my four points there can be no possibility of compromise or submission," declared Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, China's chief executive and military leader last night in a statement to the Press. He was referring to the "four points" made during the negotiations at Tientsin for a settlement in North China, the chief of which was that China's sovereignty and territorial rights be respected.

"The policy of our Government has been consistent from beginning to end: namely, that we cannot surrender any territory or allow our sovereignty to be encroached upon," the Marshal asserted.

He emphasised that he was the highest political and military authority in China, and therefore responsible for the present conditions in North China. "General Sung Cheh-yuan must not receive the blame alone," declared Marshal Chiang.

Marshal Chiang called upon the nation "to mobilize our total resources and struggle hand in hand to save our country. I believe my comrades at this critical juncture will fight to the end."

"Regarding resistance against the Japanese, I have decided upon all necessary arrangements," he concluded. Nanking officials interpret Marshal Chiang's statement not as a notification of severance of relations with Japan. But one official said: "If there is anything like that it will be the next step, but it is not being taken now."—United Press.

Blames Himself

Nanking, July 30. Holding himself responsible for the Peiping debacle, and declaring no negotiations with Japan are possible unless that nation respects the four conditions laid down in his statement of July 19, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, interviewed to-day, gave assurances that the North China fighting did not necessarily mean a war. It was not important from a military standpoint. He said he was making plans to discontinue the hope and confidence of the Chinese public, however.

"We Shall Not Compromise"

Nanking, July 30.

"I will take the whole responsibility myself to cope with the present situation, and I alone am responsible for the losses sustained in Peiping and Tientsin," declared Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Administrative Yuan, and concurrently Chairman of the War Council, in a communique issued to the Press this morning.

Explaining the sudden departure to Peiping of General Sun Chieh-yuan, he said that General Sung acted upon his own initiative.—(Continued on Page 4.)

Many Feared Burned To Death When Ship Blazes

Rescue Rushed To Passenger Craft Off Baltimore

Baltimore, July 29. A vessel, identified as the City of Baltimore, carrying between 100 and 150 passengers, is afire about 14 miles from this port.

She is a vessel of 8,424 tons and is owned by the Baltimore Mail Steamship Company. Earlier reports said an unidentified ship was ablaze off Port Smallwood, with a number of persons believed to have been burned to death. Fire boats and Coast Guard vessels are rushing to the assistance of the ship to take off survivors.

The ship is believed to have been on her way to Norfolk, Virginia, with a large number of pleasure-seekers aboard. A companion vessel is standing by, playing searchlights on the water and helping to pick up survivors, some of whom have already been brought ashore.—Reuter.

50 UNACCOUNTED FOR

Residents along the bay-front near the place the City of Baltimore burned said about 100 persons reached the shore, leaving about 50 unaccounted for. The vessel is reported to have burned to the water's edge. The survivors include the master, Captain Charles Brooks, who was found hanging over the side of the blazing craft.—Reuter.

INSURGENT OFFENSIVE CHECKED

Loyalists Claim Successes In Cordoba Sector

Madrid, July 29.

The insurgents have completely failed to make any further advance, despite the capture of Brunete, according to a Government communique.

In heavy fighting in the Cordoba sector, the Government claims numerous successes, having repulsed the Nationalists with heavy losses. According to a Salamanca communique, the Nationalists' westward advance on the southern Aragon front continues, with the forward troops forty miles from Teruel.

The Nationalists estimated that last week they occupied four hundred square miles in this area.—Reuter Bulletin.

VESSEL TORPEDOED

Paris, July 29. One of three Spanish cargo ships en route to Spain from France is reported to have been sunk by a submarine of unknown nationality off the north coast of Spain.

FRANCO RECOGNISED

Madrid, July 29. General Del Lano has announced that Switzerland has recognised General Francisco Franco's regime.—Reuter Bulletin.

CAMBRIA DEPARTS

London, July 29. The Imperial Airways liner Cambria left Foyes for Botwood, Newfoundland, at seven o'clock this evening.—British Wireless.

BRITAIN WARNS JAPAN AGAINST INJURING CHINA

Eden Asked If League Of Nations Helpless To Protect Members

London, July 29.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, guardedly disclosed in the House of Commons to-day that Great Britain had warned Japan that she did not approve of further attempts to detach provinces of China.—United Press.

OMINOUS PARALLEL

London, July 29.

Mr. C. R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, referred in the House of Commons to-day to the ominous parallel to Japan's Manchuria adventure as shown in the Far Eastern situation to-day. He asked whether the Foreign Minister proposed to take any steps with regard to action by the League of Nations and asked whether the Chinese Government had appealed to the League.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, agreed that the situation was serious, but as far as he was aware, no Government had asked that the matter be referred to the League.

He explained there were special circumstances in the case. Japan and the United States were not members of the League, and the British Government was not prepared to present to the initiative in the matter of intervention.

Mr. Attlee asked whether that meant that the League was powerless to act if a League member suffered aggression from a non-member. Mr. Eden replied he did not think that was a fair deduction. The Foreign Secretary repeated that there were exceptional circumstances in the Far Eastern situation. He was well aware that Article XVI of the Covenant of the League made mandatory provision for bringing non-members into a dispute, but that depended upon the co-operation of non-members.

Asks For Expression Of Disapproval

Capt. W. Wedgwood Benn asked Mr. Eden to make it clear to the Japanese Government that the British Government would not approve the detachment of further provinces from Nanking's sovereignty.

Mr. Eden replied that he would do so. He added that during the past two days various declarations had been made. His Majesty's Government much regretted the situation because it had hoped for an improvement in the Far Eastern political position. This could not occur while the present conditions continued, said Mr. Eden.

Keeping Touch With French Government

The Foreign Secretary told the House he had been in constant touch with the French Government, but he had never suggested to that Government, nor had the French mentioned, that the moment was ripe for reference to the League.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander asked whether the calling of signatories to the Paris Pact and Nine Power Treaty had been considered.

Mr. Eden replied that was the case, and that consideration had been given all these matters. Mr. Attlee gave notice he would raise the subject of China in the ad.—(Continued on Page 4.)

25 Killed In Rail Wreck Near Paris

Paris, July 30.

Twenty-five persons are reported to have been killed and 50 injured in a railway disaster at Villeneuve St. Georges, about 15 miles from Paris.

No details of the tragedy are yet available. One of the trains involved in the wreck was the Paris-St. Etienne Express, which was derailed in the collision. The first four coaches were shattered and wreckage is strewn all along the line. Fifteen dead and 50 injured have so far been recovered from the wreckage, and several are in a dying condition. Half the Paris fire brigade is assisting in the work of rescue.—Reuter.

Big Yachts Preparing For Contest

Ranger Favoured To Retain America's Cup For U.S.

Newport (R.I.), July 29. The playground of millionaires has been transformed into a floating city for the American Cup races, which are starting on Saturday, between Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's Ranger and Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II.

The races will start daily at approximately 11.30 a.m. (B.S.T.), apart from Sundays and days when either skipper wants a rest. The course is over thirty miles of open sea, fifteen miles windward and leeward, or vice versa, for the first, third and seventh races, and a ten-mile triangular course for the second, fourth and sixth. Victory will go to the first boat to win four races. It will be "no race" if more than five and a half hours is taken in sailing.

ODDS ON RANGER

The competing boats are almost identical. Ranger is slightly the shorter of the two, and two tons heavier. The odds are at least two to one on Ranger, the view being taken that she is the faster boat. She has won all fifteen trial races so far sailed, with a better crew and more experienced skipper, but in an unheated encounter the other day, Endeavour II appeared equal, if she did not actually outlast the American yacht.

Since the schooner America won the race in 1851 at Cowes, Britain has made vain efforts to recapture the trophy. It is reckoned that Britain

has spent some £2,000,000 in challenging and America £5,000,000 in defending. Ranger cost about £60,000 and Endeavour II about £80,000. This is Britain's sixteenth attempt on the life of "the old mug" which is worth less than £100.

RANGER BEATEN

To-day, Endeavour I defeated Ranger, the defender of the Cup in Eastern Yacht Club's race over a course from Vineyard Haven to Newport. Endeavour won by ninety seconds from Yankee and three minutes from Ranger.—Reuter.

FALSE PRETENCE
CHARGEARREST SAID TO
BE "DISGRACEFUL"

Stated to be an interpreter employed by Mr. J. M. D'Almeida Remedios, solicitor, Li Ching-yuen, 29, was charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning with obtaining \$100 from Basant Singh, a registered money-lender, by false pretences on April 1 last.

Mr. C. E. Sutherland Russ appeared for defendant, and before the arrival in Court of Mr. M. A. da Silva, who represented complainant, asked that the case be heard at once as his client had been kept in the cell for the night and was arrested in a disgraceful manner. He said he understood the charge was based on a Summary Court judgment against his client, who was suddenly arrested on a warrant, although he had been paying instalments in respect of the claim.

Mr. Silva arrived shortly after, and said he was going to apply to the Inspector-General of Police for permission to prosecute. Sometime ago, defendant came to his client, asked for a loan on behalf of one Tam Hing who, he said, was the proprietor of the Cheung Ming firm, of 114 Hollywood Road. Complainant went with him to the place in question, and an inmate there confirmed what defendant had told him. Subsequently, defendant and Tam Hing, who, he said, was the proprietor of the Cheung Ming firm, made out a promissory note for \$100 and handed the money to both of them. Defendant and Tam signed the note, on which was also affixed a chop produced by the latter, purporting to be of the firm.

COURT SURPRISE

Sometime later, when interests on the loan were outstanding, complainant took out a writ against defendant and Tam. When the case came before the Police Judge, complainant was surprised to learn from Mr. C. E. Sutherland Russ that he was appearing for another party who claimed to be the actual proprietor of the Cheung Ming firm, and that Tam had nothing to do with him. The Judge upheld Mr. Russ's claim, and it was later found that the chop affixed to the promissory note was used only for the purpose of correspondence.

Tam, having disappeared, defendant was sued and he made several attempts to settle the matter. Mr. Silva agreed with Mr. Russ that defendant had paid instalments in respect of the claim, but submitted that although civil remedy had been taken it did not affect the criminal proceedings at all.

Mr. Russ remarked that it very much affected the issue of the warrant. Apparently, the complainant was not satisfied with the \$5 instalment ordered by the Police Judge, and therefore took out the warrant. Hearing of the case was fixed for the afternoon of August 11, and, on the application of Mr. Russ, defendant was allowed bail of \$100.

TO-MORROW'S
PICTORIAL
FEATURES

There will again be several reproductions of entries in the Amateur Photographic Competition in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement, these including some exceptionally fine studies.

In addition, there will be groups showing Mr. W. H. Froude and engineering staff, of the Empress of Canada, the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fuller, and the wedding of Mr. Martin Wong Quincey and Miss Helen Leong.

Other pictures will include one of the fine statue recently unveiled at Yunnan-fu of the late Marshal Tang Chi-yao, and others of the Volunteer aquatic sports.

21 YEARS AGO IN H.K.

HOTEL COMPANY
PROFITS

The half-yearly report of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., showed profits totalling \$137,077. A dividend of \$3 per share was declared.

A sum of £15 15s., being proceeds of the Dog and Cat Show, was forwarded Home to the Blue Cross Fund.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 25. 0.15/16d.

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30 d/s. India	60 1/4
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.97 1/2

MUSKETS FOUND
ON JUNKS
OWNERS CHARGED
WITH POSSESSION

Charged with the possession of a musket on board boat No. 454V on July 28 without permission, Kwok Yung-kan, 40, master of the boat, was convicted by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and the musket was ordered to be confiscated.

It was stated by the police that in consequence of a search, the musket was found in the centre hold. Defendant then stated that his father had owned a junk four years ago and the musket had been handed down to him. If defendant had gone to the Harbour Office he would have had it marked for his defence. A conviction was registered.

Chan Hip-yau, 62, a fisherman, on a similar charge, the possession of two muskets and 13 priming caps, was remanded for 24 hours on the application of Mr. C. E. Sutherland Russ.

Detective Sergeant Brooks stated that in this case the muskets were similar to that of the last case but were slightly more serviceable.

WIRELESS LAW
EXPLAINED
LICENCE ONLY
COVERS SET

That a wireless licence, taken out by the previous owner, only covered the set and not the holder, was pointed out by Mr. A. Jeffries, Inspector of Wireless, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning during the prosecution of Chan Ping-ching, who was summoned for having a wireless receiver in car No. 2260 without a licence. Defendant was fined \$20.

Mr. Jeffries stated that the wireless was built into the car and when the car had been bought by defendant from Chui Sing-kwang, No. 673A, Shanghai Street, the old licence had been handed over. When it was pointed out to defendant that the licence did not cover him or his car, he apologised, saying he thought that it covered the set and took out a proper licence within three hours.

CRUDE ILLEGAL
DISTILLERY
HEAVY FINE ON
OWNER

Two men, Wong Sing and Chung Kwok-hing, both unemployed, were brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with distilling spirit without a licence at No. 172 Third Street, second floor, possession of a still, possession of fermenting material and possession of distillable spirit. Wong admitted all charges, but Chung denied knowledge and was discharged on Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit, who prosecuted, accepting the pleas.

Mr. Grimmit said the still was a crude one, capable of producing eight gallons of spirit per day. The main objection against these illegal distilleries was the fact that a great deal of water was being wasted, as water was continually running in these establishments.

Wong was fined a total of \$525 with the alternative of five months and two weeks' hard labour. As the apparatus seized was ordered to be confiscated.

WIDOW RESISTS
POLICE

Resisting arrest and assault on P.C.B. 274 during the execution of his duty was the charge preferred against Wan Kwai, 30, a widow, when she appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in connection with the case, Chan Luk, 39, unemployed, who was charged with having vegetables without a licence. Chan Luk was fined \$150, while Wan Kwai was fined \$5 or 14 days, and was ordered to pay 40 cents compensation to complainant.

The constable stated that Chan was arrested for hawking. Wan Kwai tried to release Chan and attacked witness. On arrival at the station, she pulled out witness's shirt and tore off a button. She also tried to knock off his turban.

Defendant admitted that she was selling vegetables and was being assisted by Chan. When the constable arrested Chan she struck up his arm. Chan had no food and that was why he was assisting her.

MOTOR MISHAP
SEQUEL

A further adjournment was made this morning in the case wherein the Kwong Wing contractors, were summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy, for not properly lighting an open trench in Nathan Road on July 7. The summons arose out of the traffic accident in which Lieut. D. C. Lincoln of the R.U.R. drove his car into the trench damaging the car beyond repair.

Mr. R. H. Cole appeared for defendant and asked for the adjournment in order that he might interview his client and witnesses. He had only received his instructions yesterday. Traffic Sergeant Scrim, having no objections, the adjournment was granted.

OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS

"Sing Me A Love Song" (Kina's Theatre, to-day).—With James McIl-tun breaking forth into song at the slightest provocation, Patricia Ellis doing nobly to sustain the romantic interest, Hugh Herbert as super-kleptomaniac, Walter Catlett as the efficient and amusing store department manager, Sozu Pitts as a "butter-finger" sales girl and Allen Jenkins as one of the world's best liars, this picture cannot fail to provide sustained entertainment. It has many notable and amusing features.

"On The Avenue" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Welcome return for a day of one of the best musical comedies produced by the screen for a long time. Featuring Dick Powell, Madeline Carroll, Alice Faye, George Barbier and the inimitable Ritz Brothers.

"Trouble In Paradise" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Ernst Lubitch returns to make a film nearly as great as "Love Parade." It is a brilliant romantic comedy with Herbert Marshall, Marjorie Reynolds and Kay Francis giving outstanding performances.

"The Crime Nobody Saw" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Thorough-going crime-mystery, with a reasonable amount of laughter to season the ingredients. Lew Ayres and Richard Coleman have the chief roles, supported by a competent cast.

"Maid Of Salem" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—A powerful and effective picture which lingers long in the memory. Fred McMurtry and Claudette Colbert give about the finest studies of their enviable screen careers.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGE
SWAN, CULBERTSON &
FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, July 29.

S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of to-day's market. The market to-day ruled generally dull. Industrials gained slightly, while other major groups showed a small decline. There is a belief that the market has now touched bottom. Seasonal production and favourable earnings have aided some steels. Market features are scarce and the Street is dubious in the face of the uncertainty of the foreign situation and nervous regarding the wages and hours bill. The commodity market was lively, but Government issues were firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregular.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market shows a firmer undertone, but reflects little actual interest. There are indications that there will be no definite movement until there is some news to account for it. The early adjournment of Congress seems to be the next bullish factor likely to stimulate the List, with a continued dragging tendency evident for the time being.

Cotton: Prices declined on publication of the first private estimate of the crop, but offerings were not heavy and there is a tendency to await additional estimates and the Government crop report on August 6th. There is a possibility of private estimates building up expectations which the Government estimate may not meet.

Wheat: A prominent private estimate places the crop in Western Canada at 100,000,000 bushels, our own Winter crop at 650,000,000 bushels and the crop in our own North-West at 135,000,000 bushels. There is a general tendency towards reduced estimates. There has been no relief in the dry conditions in the Argentine and Australia. The character of the news at present favours the constructive side, with purchases confined to speculative.

Corn: The market is considered in some quarters to be over-sold, but, with a 3-billion bushel crop freely predicted, continued favourable weather, pressure from the Argentine and a poor cash demand together with the large outlook for feed-crops, it is difficult to create bullish sentiment.

Rubber: There is a belief that the upward ideas regarding Malayan shipments will be reflected in later offerings here and the general market apathy is discouraging new long commitments at the moment.

Sugar: Prices are a shade easier. There has been moderate amount of European liquidation and European arbitrage selling of distant positions. September shorts continue to buy constantly.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

	July 28	July 29
Dow Jones Aver.	182.57	183.01
30 Industrials	182.57	183.01
20 Rails	53.52	52.93
20 Utilities	29.03	29.78
40 Bonds	101.52	101.51
11 Commodity Index	67.70	67.09

WATER LEVELS
FOR WEST, NORTH AND
EAST RIVERS

Place of observation	Record	24/7	25/7
West River	24.25	-0.70	+2.00
North River	12.50	0	+3.15
East River	8.20	0	+2.33
Shanghai	8.11	-1.52	+0.73
East River at Shanghai	4.72	-0.52	+0.21

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

New York, July 29.
The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton	
October	11.04/04 10.81/82
December	11.01/02 10.77/70
January	11.03/05 10.81/81
March	11.12/13 10.89/80
May	11.19/20 10.93/03
Spot	11.21

New York Rubber	
September	18.33/33 18.32b/30a
December	18.43/40 18.45/45
January	18.47 n 18.48 n
March	18.55 n 18.55b/57a
May	18.65 n 18.65 n
Sales for the day	—500 tons.

Chicago Wheat	
Sept.	118 1/4/118 3/4 117 1/4/117
Dec.	120 1/2/120 1/2 118 1/4/119
May	120 1/2/120 1/2
Wednesday's sales	42,603,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn	
July	100 1/4/100 1/4
Sept.	97 1/2/97 1/2
Dec.	71/72 70 1/4/70
May	71 1/2/71 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat	
July	137 1/2/137 1/2 138 1/2/138 1/2
Oct.	132 1/2/132 1/2 131 1/4/131 1/4
Dec.	129/129 128 3/4/128 3/4

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1,020 b. cum div.	
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg), £112 ex. div. n.	
Chartered Bank, £143 1/4	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.	
Mercantile Bank, C. £15 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.	

Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$300 n.	
Union Ins., \$25 s.	
China Underwriters, \$2 n.	
H. K. Fire Ins., \$280 n.	
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 n.	

Shipping.	
Douglas, \$48 b.	
H. K. Steamboats, \$8.50 n.	
Indo-China (Pref.), \$51 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$42 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 110/- n.	
Union Waterboats, \$9.30 b.	

Docks etc.	
H. K. & K. Wharves, \$110 b. and n.	
H.K. & W. Docks, \$2.05 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.25 n.	
Providents (new), 60 cts n.	
No. Engineering, Sh. \$3 1/4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$108 n.	

Mining.	
Kailan Mining Adm., 21/- n.	
Rauha, \$11.40 n.	
Venz Goldfield \$5 n.	

Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$0.90 n.	
H. K. Lands, \$35 1/4 n.	
H. K. Lands, \$7 n.	
H. K. Lands, \$11 1/4 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$7 n.	
Humphries, \$9 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$3.10 n.	
Chinese Estates \$90 b.	
China Realities, Sh. \$1 n.	
China Debet, \$60 n.	

Philippine Mining.	
Atankos, P. 72	
Atankos, P. 20	
Bangulo Gold P., 17 1/2	
Benguet Consol., P. 10.60	
Benguet Explor., P. .07	
Big Wedge, P. 14	
Coco Grove, P. 44	
Consolidated Mines, P. .017	
Demonstrations, P. 41	
E. Mindanao, P. 18 1/2	
Gumaua C. Fields P. 11 1/2	
Ipo Gold, P. 14 1/2	
I. X. L., P. 57	
Ilogon, P. 49	
Masbate Consols, P. 15	
Min Resources, P. 10 1/4	
Northern Min. P. .05	
Paracale Gumaus, P. 22	
Salacot Mining, P. .022	
San Mauricio, P. .06	
Sayac Consol., P. 23	
United Paracale, P. 62	

Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$14.90 n.	
Peak Tram, (old), \$5 b.	
Peak Tram, (new), \$2 1/2 b.	
Star Ferries \$87 b. and n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$27 n.	
China Light, \$13.00 n.	
China Lights (new), \$13.70 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$60 n.	
Macao Electric, \$10 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$14 1/2 n.	
Telephone (old), \$29.60 n.	
Telephone (new), \$11.60 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 24/- n.	
Singapore Pref., 23/- n.	

Industrials.	
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$10 n.	
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$17 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2 n.	
Cement, \$15.10 n.	
H. K. Ropes, \$5.05 n.	

Stores &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$20.75 n.	
Watson, \$5.40 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$8.05 n.	
Sinceres, \$2.60 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	
Wim. Powells, 40 cts b.	

Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$10 n.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$115 n.	
Shong Sins, \$34 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$80 n.	

Miscellaneous.	
H. K. Entertainments, \$5.20 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1.60 n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts b.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 1/2 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 Gds. 97 1/2 n.	
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 8 1/4 n.	
H. K. Govt. 5% Loan 1 1/2 b.	
Wallace Harpers, \$5 b.	
Marsmans Ins. (Lon.) s/- 29/- n.	
Marsmans Ins. (H.K.), s/- 7- b.	

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S CABLED
QUOTATIONS

London, July 29.
Last To-day's Price Price

War Loan, 3 1/2%	\$100.1/10	\$100.3/10
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1000 (Brit. Iss.)	99 1/2	99 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1023-47	97	97
Chinese 4 1/2% Anglo- French Loan, 1908	99	99
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1012	86 1/2	86 1/2

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CHINESE STRIKE SMASHING BLOW

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fire. Numerous casualties have been inflicted on the civilian population. All means of communications, including telephone service in the city, are entirely dislocated.—Hua Nan News.

ITALIANS IN ACTION

Tientsin, July 29. At 7.40 a.m. to-day Italian troops opened fire in order to dislodge Chinese troops from the boundary of the concession it is their duty to defend. Japanese planes reconnoitring over the city are drawing the occasional fire of Chinese troops. The fires in the Chinese city are diminishing. The rain which helped quench them has ceased. The tension continues in the concessions because of the uncertain conditions outside.—United Press.

BRIDGE DESTROYED

Shanghai, July 29. According to a Tientsin despatch, the Luen River railway bridge has been destroyed by the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps, thus preventing the Japanese from rushing up reinforcements. The latest development in the situation at Peking since the revolt of General Shi Yu-shan's forces, is not clear. General Li Wan-tien, Commander of the Chinese Peace Preservation Corps at Tientsin, has definitely declared that he will fight to the end against the Japanese forces. Generals Sung Cheh-yuan, Chin Teh-chun and other high officials of the 29th Army safely arrived at Peking this morning at 3 o'clock.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

TIENTSIN ABLAZE

Tientsin, July 30. (12.32 a.m.) Eight ravenous fires are lighting the sky above the Chinese city here, following prolonged bombardment. The two bridge entrances, across the Haiho River, to the Foreign Concessions, are guarded to-day by foreign troops, with rifles and machine-guns, behind sand-bag emplacements. At the end of the International Bridge is a strong sand-bag defence work, manned by French troops. In front of the position are barbed wire entanglements, and behind it is a squat, ugly tank. Last night a French Army sergeant arrested two Chinese who were attempting to install a machine-gun nest under the International Bridge. At present the situation is quiet. At 3 a.m. to-day Chinese artillery resumed the bombardment of the Japanese Concession.—United Press.

UNIVERSITY BLAZING

Tientsin, July 30. (12.48 a.m.) After four hours of intensive bombing, the Japanese planes went to earth last night, leaving a total of 14 buildings, including the University, in flames. The University suffered the most extensive damage. The flames are visible for miles. At present all is quiet. British, American and Belgian Consul-Generals are endeavouring to mediate between the Chinese and Japanese, on behalf of the Consular Body, with the object of securing a cessation of hostilities. Up to now, their efforts have not been effectual, largely owing to the difficulty of communication with the respective parties and to the breaches of faith.—Reuter.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Tientsin, July 30. At least 2,000 Chinese civilians in the Chinese City were killed or seriously wounded as a result of indiscriminate bombing by Japanese planes yesterday. Corpses are to be seen strewn all over the streets, while some buildings have been reduced to smouldering ruins. In yesterday's fighting in Tientsin, neither side scored any big success. The Japanese Concession suffered heavy damage by Chinese artillery fire, which played an important part in the Chinese attacks throughout. Heavy Japanese air bombing of the Chinese position was maintained until the evening, but by nightfall there was a lull except for sporadic rifle fire.—Hua Nan News.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G.  R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof. Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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No. of Sale.	Lot No.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in Acre, B. E. W.	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2933.	North of New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2933, To Road, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan.	Approx. 7.140	\$210

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As from the 1st August, 1937, our offices will be situated at Holland House, No. 9 Queen's Road Central, 5th floor.

McCALLUM & COMPANY.

Hongkong, the 27th day of July, 1937.

HONGKONG/PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FREIGHT CONFERENCE

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Freight Rates will be increased on an average of about 25% over present rates with effect from September 1, 1937. A new tariff is now in preparation. Hongkong, July 29, 1937.

RECEIVING CASE REMANDED

Ho Ping, master of the Central Electrical shop at 145 Wing Lok Street, again appeared before Mr. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of receiving a quantity of electrical fittings stolen from Messrs. William C. Jack and Company.

Mr. L. Jack, of Messrs. Jack and Company, gave evidence to the effect that on July 14 he was informed by Mr. Gittins, the electrical engineer of the firm, that he had seen one of the stolen switches at 147 The Peak. Two days later, he accompanied Detective-Sergeant Pilkington to defendant's shop where he saw another of the stolen switches. After Detective-Sergeant Pilkington had given corroborative evidence, defendant, who pleaded not guilty, was remanded for 24 hours.

BATHER GETS CRAMP

While bathing in Shamshuipo near the P. W. D. sand depot yesterday, Leung Kwok-ying, a 12-year-old schoolboy, was overcome with cramp. He was pulled out of the water by a number of cool coolies and artificial respiration was successfully applied by Yung Ting-ming, wireless technician of the Hongkong Wireless Station.

The boy was later taken to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion.

A FITTER BRITAIN

London, July 29. The National Advisory Council for Physical Training and Recreation, in furtherance of its campaign for a fitter Britain, is setting up twenty-two area committees in England and Wales.—British Wireless.

EUROPEAN MAINTENANCE CASE DISPUTE FORGED NOTES SAID PAID TO WIFE

Allegations that maintenance money had been paid in forged notes were made by Mr. H. C. Lee, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, at the continuation of the action by Mrs. Sylvia Doris Reville claiming \$150 as one month's maintenance from her husband, John Reville, before Mr. Justice H. E. Lindal at the Summary Court this morning.

It will be recalled that a similar claim was brought some time ago when judgment was given for plaintiff and that occasion it was intimated that a divorce between the parties was pending. Subsequently, on July 10, this present action was instituted, the plaintiff's solicitor alleging that she had not been paid. The case then was adjourned until to-day.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for Reville.

This morning Mr. Lee said at the start that he understood from Mr. Sin that the defence was that \$300 had been paid. His case was that defendant had given the plaintiff five \$100 notes on July 10, and these notes were forgeries. This \$500 was made up of \$150 for the present month's maintenance, \$150 in advance for the next month and \$200 as a present for the wife and children.

NOTES PAID OVER

In evidence Mrs. Reville said on July 10 her husband called at her flat in Rutton House in the morning. He said he was going to pay her allowance and asked her to go over to his hotel, where he would pay her \$300 to cover July and August. He stated he did not want it to go through his lawyers nor through hers. She did not like the idea but eventually she agreed to go over and in the afternoon she met him at the Kowloon Hotel and there he handed her five \$100 notes, saying the extra \$200 was a present.

On her return to Hongkong she went to the Fancy Bazaar, a shop in Queen's Road Central and there made purchases for which she tendered one of the notes. It was refused as bad and on her production the others she was told they were also no good.

She then took the notes to Mr. Blake, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, at his residence in Shek-O and he told her to inform the police. Later the same day Sergeant T. Pilkington came to her flat and she handed the notes over to him.

In reply to cross-examination by Mr. Sin, witness said it was not she who had suggested that two months' maintenance should be paid. She was surprised to see him and that he should suggest paying her thus. It was true that when she went over in the afternoon to his hotel she had two typed receipts with her, one for \$150 and one for \$300. This was because she did not know whether the defendant would pay her two months, or one month; in fact, she did not know whether he would pay her at all.

POINT AT ISSUE

At this point, His Lordship interposed that the only point before him was whether payment was made in good money. He did not wish time to be wasted in cross-examination outside that point.

Continuing, Mr. Sin produced a receipt which witness recognised as one she had given. She had not given one for the extra \$200 and did not see why she should have had.

Mr. Sin: "Put it to you that what was actually paid was two \$100 bills and ten \$10 bills."

Witness: No, he paid me five \$100 bills.

Mr. Sin: Did it not occur to you to take down the numbers of the note or to ask him to initial them?—No. Do you know that through your having information before the police he has been dismissed from his work? Did not your solicitor tell you?—I heard he had lost his job, but I did not know what for.

Mr. Lee: I wish to clear this point. Mr. Sin's letter to me informed me that defendant had left his position. It did not say dismissed.

Sergeant Pilkington said he received the notes from Mrs. Reville on the evening of July 10 and in his opinion if they were forgeries they were very good ones. On July 13 he searched defendant's room on a warrant and there found amongst other things a \$100 note similar to the ones in court, and a receipt.

DETAINED BY POLICE

Mr. Sin: You and your superior officers have made full investigation into this case and in point of fact the defendant was detained in police custody?

Witness: Yes. No action was taken?—That is so. He gave a very full statement to the police?—Yes.

In which he explained all the circumstances?—I can't say about that. Re-examining, Mr. Lee suggested to witness that the reason why no action was taken was that a wife could not give evidence against her husband and in this case the only evidence was that of the wife. Witness agreed.

Mr. Harmohandas Bagel, of the Fancy Bazaar, said Mr. Reville had gone to the shop between four and five p.m. on July 10 and had made various purchases for which she tendered a \$100. He suspected it was not a good one and sent it to a money-changer who verified his doubts. When told they were no good she produced four others which in his opinion were also bad. The notes were like the five in Court.

In reply to Mr. Sin, witness said Mrs. Reville had been a customer of the shop for three or four months.

BRITAIN WARNS JAPAN AGAINST INJURING CHINA

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Journalist debate to-morrow. — Reuter.

Mr. Eden's Statement

London, July 29.

At the request of the Opposition leader, the Foreign Secretary made a statement on the Far Eastern situation at the end of question-time in the House of Commons. He said: "According to my information, fighting, accompanied by artillery fire and aerial bombing of varying intensity, continued all day yesterday round Peking, mainly to the south and west. Japanese aeroplanes were active outside the city. The withdrawal of foreign nationals into the Legation Quarter started early in the morning and proceeded satisfactorily all day, although the greater part of the city was barricaded and circulation became increasingly difficult as the day went on."

"The majority of British subjects elected to avail themselves of the opportunity to shelter in the Legation Quarter, and most of them are now billeted in the British Embassy quarters. General Sung Cheh-yuan has been asked to issue strict orders to the Chinese military and police to ensure the safety of persons and property of foreign nationals inside the city."

"As I have previously informed the House, on my instructions, His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires at Tokyo has made representations to the Japanese Government regarding the safety of British subjects in Peking, and, as a result, I understand the Japanese Government and the local Japanese military authorities have given certain assurances in this respect. His Majesty's Charge d'Affaires has also emphasised to the Japanese Government the serious dangers inherent in the situation and that His Majesty's Government are continuing to maintain contact at every stage with the United States Government and other Governments concerned."

No Reference to League

Mr. Eden was asked a number of supplementary questions. He agreed with Mr. Attlee in emphasising the seriousness of the situation, but added that, so far as he was aware, no Government had asked for a reference of the matter to the League of Nations. "As I explained yesterday, in view of the special circumstances and the fact the matter is in the League, we are not prepared, of ourselves, at present, to take any initiative in matter."

Mr. Eden spoke of the extreme regret with which His Majesty's Government regarded the developments in view of the hopes which they had entertained for an improvement in Far Eastern relations generally, and which could not materialise so long as present conditions continued.—British Wireless.

DUKE VISITS BOYS' CLUBS

London, July 29. The Duke of Gloucester to-day completed the first part of his two days' tour of boys' clubs in twelve of the big London industrial centres.—British Wireless.

He had suspected the note because of the printing.

Mr. Lee submitted that closed his case.

MAY BE GOOD

His Lordship: You have not proved it. You have not two people here who say they think the notes were bad. For all I know they may be good ones.

Mr. Lee: It is difficult to get people from the Bank here. They do not like to be mixed up in private affairs.

His Lordship: They can be subpoenaed. (To Mr. Sin): Your case is that only \$300 was paid?

Mr. Sin: Yes, my lord. An adjournment was then ordered to noon on Tuesday August 3. His Lordship remarking that it was no use to come to Court without having the evidence complete.

Mr. Sin asked for costs of adjournment against hearing. This was granted.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lance Corporal Sydney Aldred Waters, Royal Ulster Rifles, and Miss Felicia Maria Gomez, of 344, Lockhart Road.

On a charge of being found on the second floor of the Luk Hoi Tung boarding house with intent to commit a felony, Ng Tung, 24, unemployed, was fined \$250, with an alternative of three months' hard labour, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning. Detective-Sergeant Bentley prosecuted.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Lui, aged 39, when the man was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with returning from banishment. Defendant had been sent away for 10 years on February 24, 1932, and was arrested on suspicion at Sanwahoo on July 28. Inspector A. Wright prosecuted.

Pleading guilty to a charge of obtaining an opium doken at No. 41 Tai Yuen Street, on July 22 when brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chiu Choi, aged 41, unemployed, was fined \$150 or seven weeks' hard labour in default. He was also charged with possession of heroin pills, but Detective Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin, who prosecuted, said the Analyst's report stated the pills contained no heroin, and this charge was accordingly struck off.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK CALLS ON NATION FOR MOBILISATION

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structions, and that General Sung should have gone there earlier, for strategic reasons.

"The losses in Peking and Tientsin are not unanticipated," the communique goes on to say, "and I shall take up the whole blame. The Japanese pressure in North China both politically and militarily is of long standing. What is revealed to-day is no accident. We can not consider the present losses as a defeat. The struggle is only begun."

"We shall not tolerate regional settlement of any issue with Japan, Peking and Tientsin is an integral part of China."

"Now that the zero hour has come I shall lead the whole nation in the struggle. We shall not compromise nor shall we be subjugated."—Da-Dao.

Millionaire Falls Dead On Honeymoon

London, July 5.

THIRTY-ONE YEAR-OLD millionaire American play boy John Edward Mullins, honeymooning in the Italian liner Rex with his third wife, fell dead in the lounge after dinner yesterday.

Tall, handsome, popular man-about-town, he was never ill. He had a sudden heart attack.

He was taking his bride to his Riviera home, the Villa Quo Vadis at Juan-les-Pins. His friends were preparing a welcoming party in the famous Hollywood Club.

Life-like effigies of bride and bridegroom were to have decorated the ballroom; flags and garlands were ready.

The party will still be held, flags half-masted. In silence John Mullins' friends will toast the absent guest.

Speaking from the Rex two days out from New York, Mrs. Mullins said her husband fell dead at her feet.

"There was no warning; no time to do anything. One moment he was laughing and talking; then he was dead."

Mr. Mullins was the only son of John Henry Mullins, who made a fortune in real estate. His mother is staying at the May Fair Hotel with his sister, Countess Alexandre Orlovski, wife of a Polish nobleman.

L.C.C. Approve Restrictions On Coroners

L.C.C. at their meeting recently approved the report of the Departmental Committee on Coroners, which, among other things, recommended restricting their powers to finding out how, when and where an unnatural death occurred.

Another recommendation was that a coroner should no longer have power to commit any one for trial on a charge of murder, manslaughter or infanticide.

BITTEN BY DOG

While Mrs. Monti, of Waterloo Road was visiting Miss Santos, of 314 Prince Edward Road, yesterday she was bitten on the left knee by a dog belonging to the latter lady.

Mrs. Monti was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and the dog has been removed to Malakoff for observation.

Shipping Intelligence

Shipping Companies are requested to forward, as early as possible information regarding arrivals, departures, time and mooring place and other movements. Urgent information should be telephoned to the shipping Editor, Phone 26615.

PORT DIRECTORY

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ARRIVED YESTERDAY

HANGSANG (J.M.) from Canton, 2.41 a.m. B.S. 30311. NELLORE (E. & A.) from Japan, noon, Kowloon Wharf. 27721.

SAILED YESTERDAY

KWANGCHOW (B. & S.) for Shanghai, 2 p.m., West Point. 30331. SWAITHENHONDT (J.C.L.) for West African Ports, 2 p.m., A.S. 28016.

ARRIVING TO-DAY

BEHAR (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m. 27721. DAVIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, 3 p.m. EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049. PRESIDENT JACKSON (Dollar) from Manila, 11 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

SAILING TO-DAY

EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) for Manila, 5 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049. HANGSANG (J.M.) for Tientsin, 2 p.m., B.S. 30311. MAUSANG (J.M.) for Sandakan, 10 a.m., B.S. 30311.

ARRIVING TO-MORROW

BEHAR (P. & O.) from Shanghai, 9 a.m. 27721. DAVIKEN (J.M.) from Shanghai, 3 p.m. EMPRESS OF JAPAN (C.P.S.) from Shanghai, 6 a.m., Kowloon Wharf. 24049. PRESIDENT JACKSON (Dollar) from Manila, 11 p.m., Kowloon Wharf. 28171.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

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INWARD MAILS

Japan and Shanghai Kotori Maru July 30. Manila Pres. Jackson July 30. Straits Calcutta Maru July 31. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd July). Pres. Harrison July 31. Shanghai and Swatow Tjikembang July 31. Java and Manila Yuenyang July 31. Calcutta, Straits and Saigon Memnon August 1. Amoy Nanchang August 1. Amoy Newchwang August 2. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th July). Pres. Taft August 2. Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London, date, 24th July. Imperial Airways Plane August 3. Calcutta and Straits Siridhanna August 3. Java Tjikembang August 3.

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Saturday

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Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Halyang Sat., July 31. Air Mail for "France Orient Service" Helkon Sat., July 31. —due Marseilles, 15th August. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg. July 31, 4 p.m. Ord. July 31, 4.30 p.m.

Saigon Helkon Sat., July 31, 5 p.m. Manila Pres. Harrison Sat., July 31, 5 p.m. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 5th August. Pan-American Airways Plane Sat., July 31. Kowloon P.O. Reg. July 30, 5 p.m. Ord. July 30, 5 p.m. G.P.O.

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Sunday

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hongkong Maru Sun, Aug. 1, 9 a.m. Tuesday

Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tjilengara Tues., Aug. 2, 8.30 a.m. Japan Yuensang Tues., Aug. 2, 10.30 a.m. Hoihow Anhui Tues., Aug. 2, 12.30 p.m. Manila Pres. Taft Tues., Aug. 2, 4.30 p.m. "Superscribed correspondence only."



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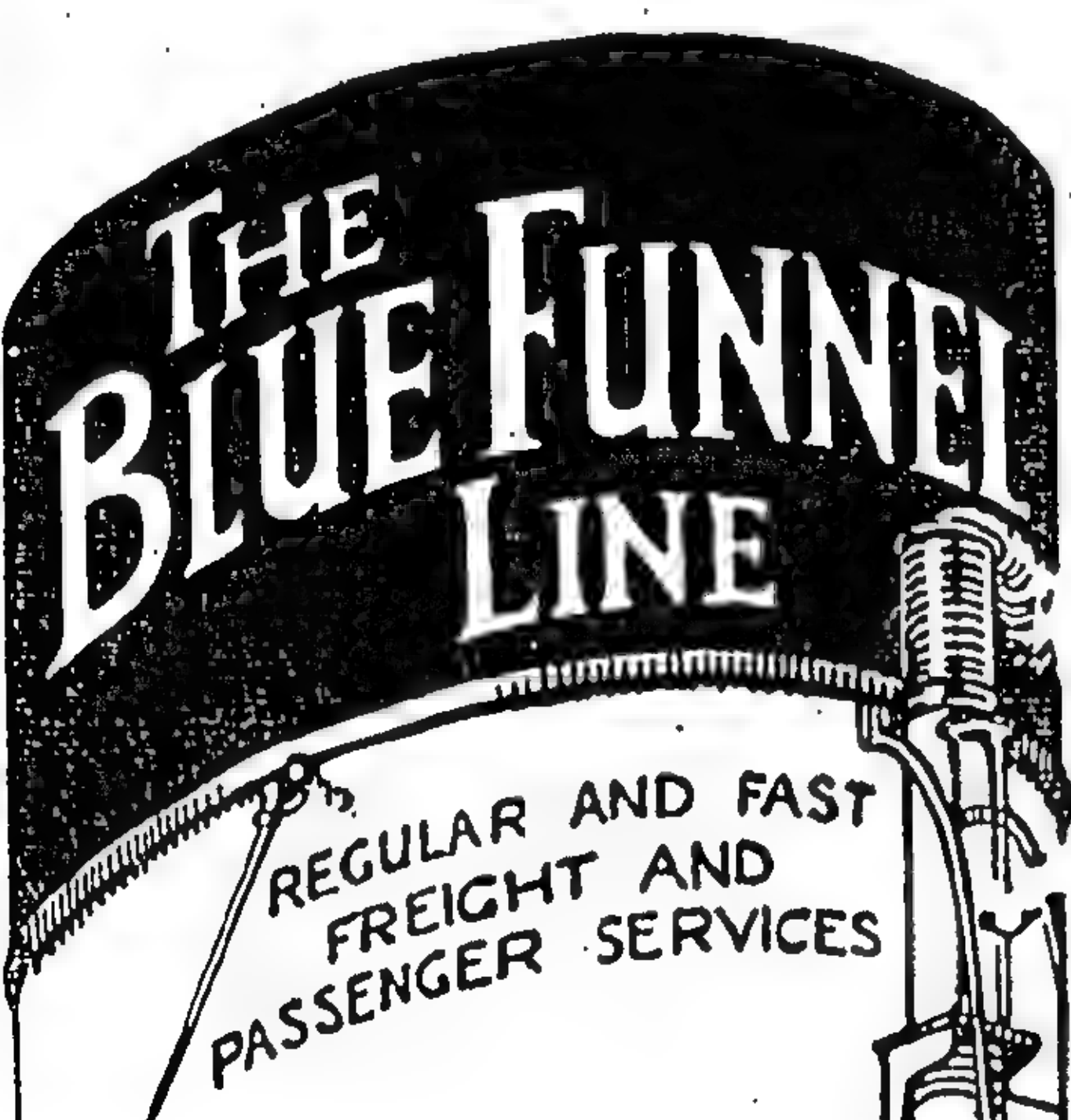
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Three Krupp, 420 HP diesels have been installed, and trial runs have shown them to operate most satisfactorily. They will be placed in continuous operation on or about the first of August. This plant will be one of the most modern and efficient diesel power units in the Islands.

A machine shop, capable of making major repairs in the mill or power house has recently been completed. This shop will enable the Mill to operate at top efficiency, for all repairs can be made on the spot—obviating costly shut downs.

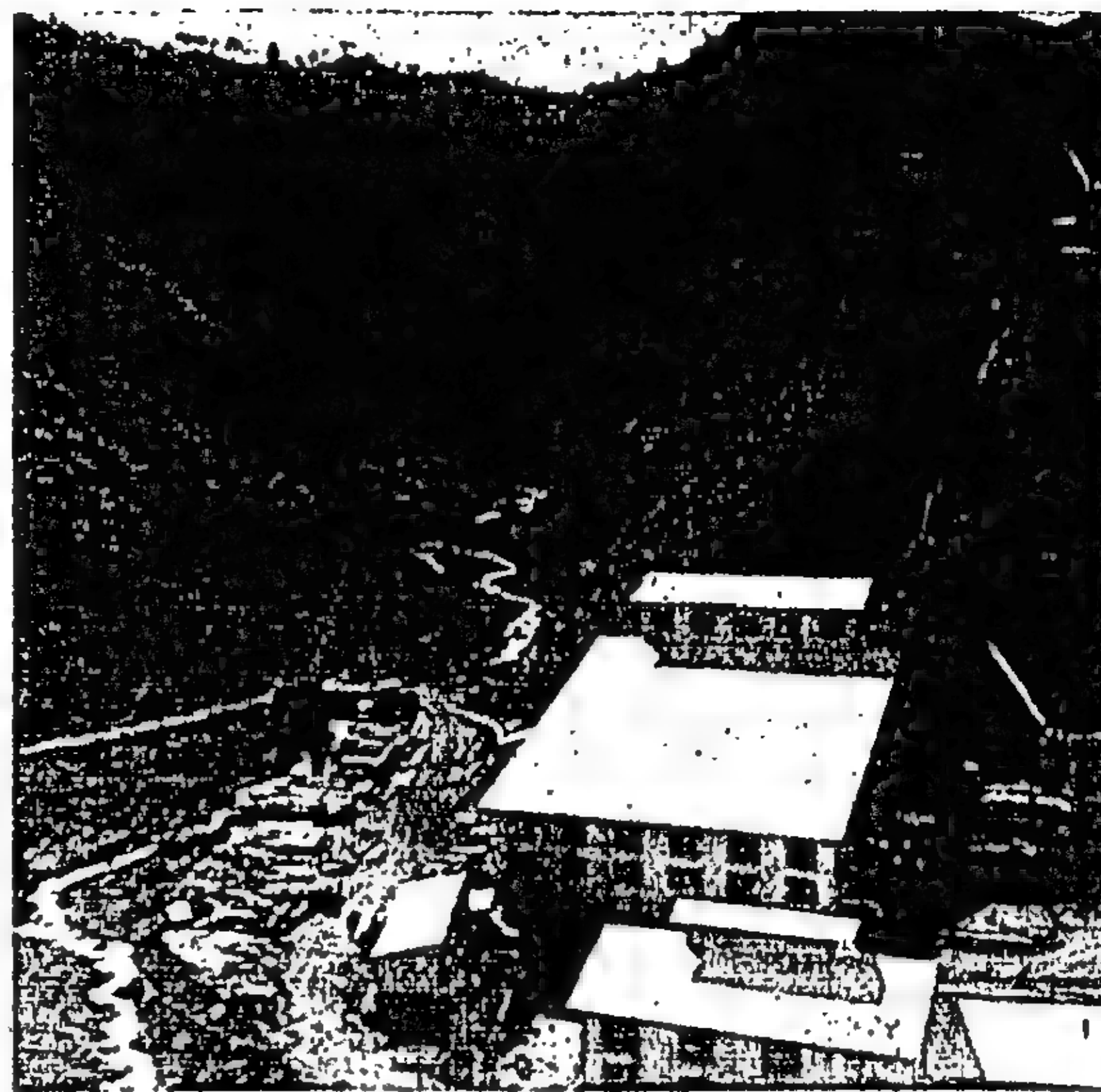
MINING LOSSES LOW

Mill machinery recently installed consists of 2—No. 66 Marcy ball mills, two Denver Thickeners (16 ft.), one Oliver filter and 2-6 cell banks of Fagergren flotation cells. Installation of the Blake type primary jaw crusher, and the 4 ft. Symmons secondary cone crusher is being rushed, and should be completed within the next ten days.

The first ore to be fed to the new Lepanto Mill will come from the old Spanish Dumps. These are now being prepared for mining, and it is estimated that they will give a head of 3% copper. These dumps will furnish about 6 months' supply of ore and while this is being exhausted the mine will be made ready for production.

Mining costs will be exceedingly low, due to open cut methods both on the old Spanish Dumps and in the ore body itself.

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U.S. Taking No Action At Present

Still Considering Evacuation Of Nationals

Washington, July 29.

The State Department at present does not propose to make the United States Neutrality Act effective by a presidential proclamation that a state of war exists between China and Japan. This fact was indicated by Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, after a conference with President Roosevelt to-day.

Mr. Hull added that the situation in the Far East continued serious, but the United States at present did not contemplate any specific action.

The evacuation of American nationals from Hong Kong and Tientsin was still being considered.

Mr. Norman Davis was also summoned to the White House to confer with President Roosevelt to-day.

NOT OFFICIALLY INFORMED
Mr. Hull later declared the United States Government had not been officially informed of Mr. Anthony Eden's declaration in the House of Commons that Britain had informed Japan that further advances against China would be viewed with disfavor in London.

War Department officials, meanwhile, view with disfavor the retention of the 5th U. S. Infantry at Tientsin, but it is felt the contingent must remain in order not to give the Japanese the impression that their actions were approved by the United States. Moreover, the Chinese would regard such a withdrawal as unfriendly.

The impression here is that the Boxer Protocol providing for the guarding of the Tientsin-Peking Railway is dead, due to the repeated acts of Japanese aggression, against which the other parties to the protocol had not protested.

Reuter.

Washington, July 29.

Asserting that President Roosevelt was being "impudently and unreasonably urged" to announce the nation's stand on the neutrality issue, Senator Key Pittman said to-day the United States must not be hasty, for as soon as the Neutrality Act was enforced the influence of the President in bringing about a cessation of hostilities would be greatly depreciated and his power for the protection of American citizens impaired.

Mr. Caldwell, U.S. Consul-General at Tientsin, had informed the State Department that no Americans had been injured thus far, but all those in the danger area had been advised to return to the concessions.

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INSPIRED STATEMENT?

Washington, July 29.

Senator Key Pittman issued a statement to-day, possibly inspired by the White House rebuking those who put pressure upon the Administration to invoke the Neutrality Act, on the grounds that such a step would hamper peace efforts and endanger Americans in China.



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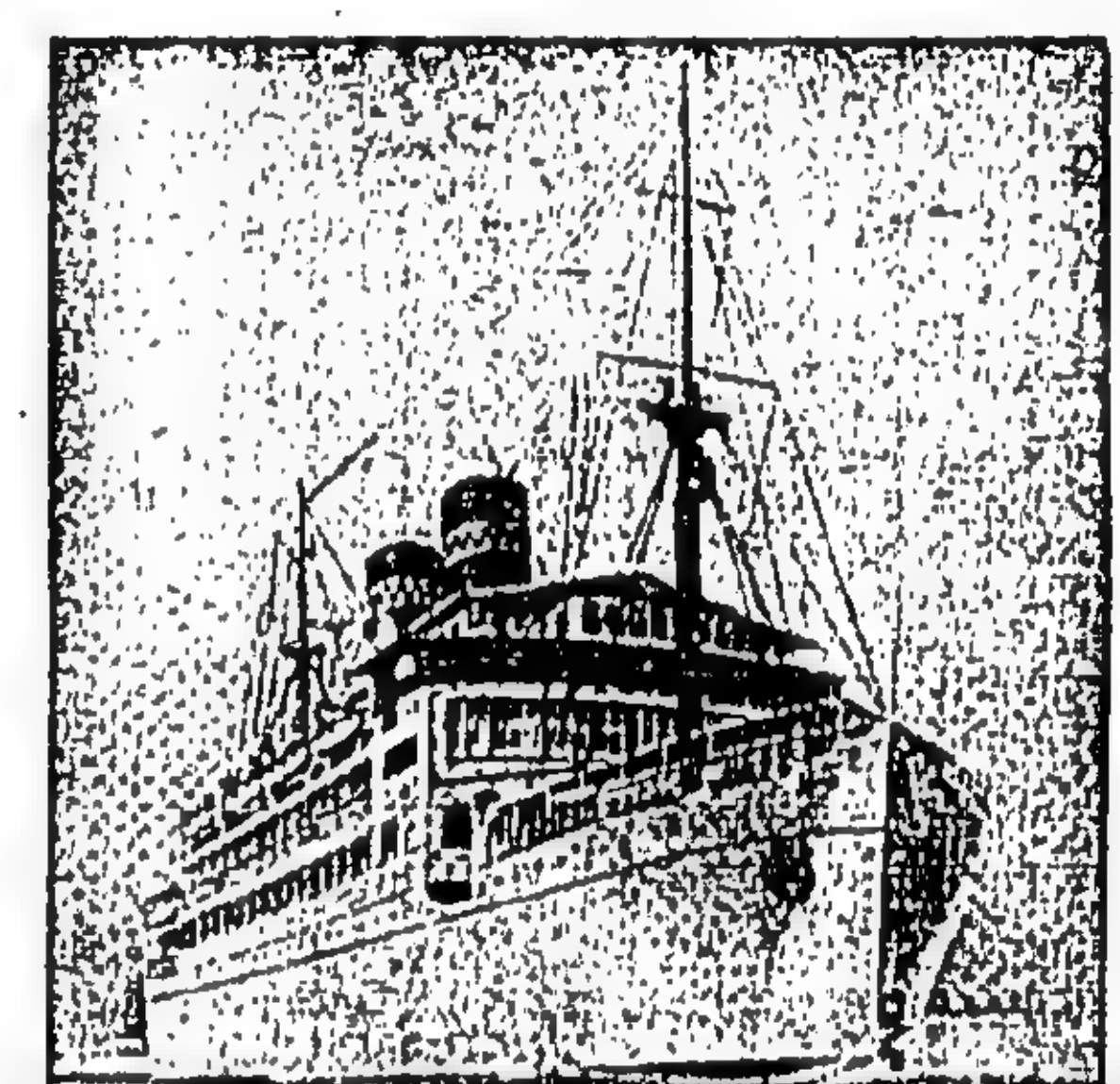
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FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1937.

JAPAN AND ILLICIT DRUGS

"After many years of hard work, the League of Nations has closed down all the European sources of illicit drugs only to be threatened to-day by the far bigger menace of mass heroin production and export from the Far East." This is an extract from the introductory note to the annual report for 1936 published by General T. W. Russell, in his double capacity as Director of the Egyptian Central Narcotics Intelligence Bureau and Commandant of the Cairo City Police. As General Russell points out in other passages, "the opium and heroin traffic in Manchukuo is an open business concern... not considered in any way to be illegal or illicit. The world source of illicit white drugs to-day is China north of the Wall and for some distance south of it... areas either under direct or indirect Japanese control." The same story was told at the recent meeting of the Committee of the League of Nations that deals with the traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs by Mr. Fuller, representing the U.S.A. Government. Both America and Egypt are very deeply concerned in this business, for America is the chief market for this Chinese heroin, and to-day, as the western ports of America have been efficiently closed to this traffic, the road it is seeking is through the Suez Canal to various ports in Europe, from whence it may still be clandestinely re-shipped to New York. These facts speak for themselves, but two small comments are pertinent. The first is that Japanese Imperialism has proved economically unsound. Her methods of aggression have failed to produce any commercial return—and in her desperate need of money she has felt no scruple in encouraging an abominable business, which all the rest of the world is doing its best to repress. The other point is that the British Government could probably do more than any other at the present moment to induce "a change of heart" on this matter

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Almost all the pleasures of man nowadays, it is interesting to note, describe a large and aimless circles: There is a theory, advanced by a scholarly friend of mine, that every Frenchman has three motor-cars and drives them all at once, but in Japan, for Japan is extremely anxious to restore friendly trading relations with Britain and the British Empire. It might well be insisted on, as a condition of such renewed friendship, that Japan should fall into line with civilisation in this matter of dangerous drug control. Unhappily, Japan's aggressive foreign policy, seen in the North China crisis, bid fair to bring to a halt the plans which had been made for placing Anglo-Japanese relations on a better basis. Unless the Tokyo Government shows real friendship for China, it can hardly expect Britain to initiate a movement for a better understanding with Japan.

JAMES THURBER, Great American Humorist, is now in Britain. He wrote this article on his

ADVENTURES IN LONDON

HAD the man who invented the round wheel—a Mede by the name of Sidetus—realised that it was going to lead eventually to the automobile, he would probably have been immensely amused (the Medes' sense of humour was different from ours).

Sidetus perfected the round wheel (he got his inspiration from studying the moon and his first wheels were rather moon-shaped) in order to make battle easy. The Persians and the Medes had originally fought in war chariots which has square wheels and they naturally took a terrible tossing around.

There was no such thing in those days as riding in vehicles for pleasure—just as there is no longer any such thing to-day. The purpose of riding in vehicles to-day (I'm going to drop the Medes and Persians now) is twofold: first, to reach some destination as rapidly as possible, and second, to get away from that destination as speedily as may be.

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this condition is rather more apparent than real.

All this by way of preface to my "impressions" of London. I came into London on wheels and thus I came into a city of wheels: motor-car wheels, tram wheels, bus wheels, policemen with wheels, places named Wheel Street and Wheel Square, gentlemen doffing their wheels, old ladies taking little wheels for walk, pigeons wheeling aloft, and even one loft wheeling pigeons.

Once I said to a policeman, "Wheel is Berkeley Square?" He turned on his wheel and stalked away.

It must be understood, to be sure, that I had become lost in London, and that this impression that it is entirely composed of wheels grew upon me gradually.

I had driven quite aimlessly about the streets for three hours, crossing, and recrossing Blackfriars Bridge, always on what was to me the wrong side of the street, which added a nightmare tone to my adventure.

At such a time there are only two kinds of people in the world: those who know where they are going, and oneself.

My great desire not to meet a friend, or another American or a fellow Ohioan, or a fraternity brother, but merely to come across someone else who was lost. It is hard to convey this idea to anyone unless he has been lost in a great city, driving on the wrong side of the street.

What I wanted most to meet was a policeman who was lost. This was an odd little desire that grew out of the anguished state of mind I was in, for it was growing darker and darker and I was growing more and more fatigued, and out of the soil of darkness and fatigue grow strange little mental plants, all of them running on wheels and all of them on the wrong side of the street.

MANY years ago Edinburgh had a large number of street merchants who carried on their business close to busy thoroughfares and sometimes in the gutter and by the kerb of the busy streets themselves.

To-day, whether owing to increase of traffic or the wealth of indoor amusements, which engross people in the evening, most of the street-sellers have disappeared, unless at special seasons, such as the New Year holidays.

Looking back forty or fifty years, one recalls hours of amusement enjoyed watching those glib-tongued cheap-jacks as they gathered their crowds and disposed of their wares.

"Walk up, ladies and gentlemen, walk up, while I demonstrate to you the excellence of the new American potato-peeler, just placed on the market by a big Birmingham firm. Guaranteed to save hours of labour each day, preserves the most valuable portion of potatoes, apples, pears, and other fruit; so simple that a child may use it, and guaranteed to last a lifetime! Here you are, only a few remaining, sold in town at two shillings, my price, sixpence!"

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FACTS

James Thurber, one of America's best-loved humorous writers and cartoonists, is 42. Stands 6ft. 1 1/2 in. tall. Is an editor of the "New Yorker." Says he wears excellent clothes very badly and can never find his hat.

"Thank you," I said, and was gone again on the Great Circle of London.

The address I had been hunting during my first three or four hours in London was No. 5, Derby Street, and, at the end of the fourth hour, I finally found it, only to discover that it was the wrong No. 5, Derby Street.

There is a Derby Street in W.C.1 and a Derby Street in W.1. I found the wrong one on my tenth trip across Blackfriars Bridge.

It took the heart out of me to find No. 5, Derby Street at last and to realise that it was the wrong one. I took my problem up with another policeman (probably the one who had relieved my old friend).

"I am looking for No. 5, Derby Street," I told him. "As a matter of fact, I just came from there—but it isn't really the place I want."

He thought this over for a moment, said that he was frightfully sorry, but that life was like that: one never really wanted what one wanted, after one got it, and he went back to directing traffic.

I went back to Blackfriars Bridge.

Eventually, I found the right place and, nearby, a garage to put up the car in.

"How long do you want to leave it here?" asked the garage man.

"For ever," I told him, with simple dignity, and I went back to my flat, from which I have not only not emerged since, but from which I never intend to emerge.

STREET MERCHANTS OF THE PAST

MANY years ago Edinburgh had a large number of street merchants who carried on their business close to busy thoroughfares and sometimes in the gutter and by the kerb of the busy streets themselves.

To-day, whether owing to increase of traffic or the wealth of indoor amusements, which engross people in the evening, most of the street-sellers have disappeared, unless at special seasons, such as the New Year holidays.

Looking back forty or fifty years, one recalls hours of amusement enjoyed watching those glib-tongued cheap-jacks as they gathered their crowds and disposed of their wares.

"Walk up, ladies and gentlemen, walk up, while I demonstrate to you the excellence of the new American potato-peeler, just placed on the market by a big Birmingham firm. Guaranteed to save hours of labour each day, preserves the most valuable portion of potatoes, apples, pears, and other fruit; so simple that a child may use it, and guaranteed to last a lifetime! Here you are, only a few remaining, sold in town at two shillings, my price, sixpence!"

A practical demonstration follows, potatoes are peeled and sliced, and passed round for inspection, and many "tanners" are collected for an article which, for once in a way, proves both serviceable and lasting.

Ten-Minutes Cure

Here is another gentleman with a small table covered with neat packets in white paper, and a flaming naphtha lamp. "The world's wonder for a cough or a cold!" he shouts, "the famous horehound tablet, made from a recipe handed down from last century."

If you suffer from cold, roughness of the throat, bronchitis, catarrh, or any affection of the vocal chords, this tablet will cure you in ten minutes. Money returned next week at this time, if satisfaction not given. Only twopence a packet, the famous horehound tablet, pleasant as a sweet, certain as a cure! Now's your chance, don't miss it!

An elderly man in a long coat, with a small box propped up on a portable stand, his merchandise illuminated by a tallowcandle, makes such elaborate preparations that he soon gathers a crowd and gets under way.

"This, gentlemen," he says, "is a preparation for removing grease-spots from all sorts of cloth, ink-stains from tablecloths, oil paint-marks from jackets or overcoats, &c. Any and every kind of stain, from tar, pitch, paint, turpentine, or grease of any sort, from all sorts of surfaces." "Just let me try it on your jacket, sir, for seeing's believing."

A practical demonstration is given, and the new-potent cleansing-soap has a brisk market at one penny a piece.

Laces for Braces

A great favourite among these street-merchants was the bootlace seller. He was quite an accomplished orator, and had a large and varied stock of laces—"Finest mohair, ordinary brown and black, leather and porpoise-hide."

He let himself go about the porpoise hide, and reached the climax by shouting, "You may take 'em this way, that way, any way you like,

but you can't break 'em! Will last a lifetime, and wear out all your boots! When you're tired of them as laces, use them as braces! The world's greatest bargain, only twopence a pair!"

A more elaborate salesman was the cheap-jack who sold "silver" watches and pencil cases, nine carat gold rings, wallets and pocketbooks, brooches and scarf pins (then worn), and all sorts of stationery and nick-nacks.

Beginning with one article, he enlarged on its value, and keeping up a continuous patter, added one thing after another, as present or make-weight, till the likely purchaser was completely dazed, swept off his feet, and eagerly handed over his half-crown or two-shilling piece and withdrew delighted, hugging his parcel in his arms.

The same plan was carried out by the sweets-seller, was added varied sticks of rock or coloured barley-sugar to the original packet, "and all for sixpence."

Vendors of umbrellas and walking-sticks were, perhaps naturally, looked on rather with suspicion, for nothing can beat the umbrella as a "left" or "taken-by-mistake" article but they did business very quietly.

In the season sellers of "all the pantomime songs were much in evidence, and at holiday-time the gutter toy-merchant with musical tops, mechanical toys, and other gifts for the bairns, did good business.

A clever fellow was he who made and sold wire puzzles which he solved with ease, but which very often baffled the purchasers. All these folks were artists in their own line, and helped to brighten the streets of Auld Reekie before the days of cinema and wireless.

Geo. W. Cooper

ACCUSING CHINA OF ARROGANCE

Japan Fixes Blame For North War

The Japanese Army accuses Chinese troops of being arrogant and challenging, in an official statement which it issued in Tientsin on Wednesday. The following copy of a telegram, giving the statement in full, has been courteously supplied by the Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong:

It is a matter of sincere regret that serious armed clashes have occurred between Japanese and Chinese troops in North China since July 7, when Japanese troops were unlawfully fired upon by Chinese troops at Lokouchiao. From the very beginning of this unfortunate incident, the Japanese Army, in face of utterly unwarranted and clearly premeditated provocation on the part of Chinese troops, have exerted every effort for a peaceful settlement of the whole affair, in accordance with our fixed policy of strictly localising and peacefully settling present complications on the spot.

BREACHES OF FAITH

Unfortunately, however, this sincere attitude on the part of the Japanese Army has had only the result of inviting further acts of challenge and repeated breaches of faith by the Chinese troops, who have resorted to no sign of abandoning their attitude of resistance and insult to the Japanese, even after they had definitely expressed their compliance with the Japanese demands and signed an agreement to that effect. The Chinese troops, meanwhile, have become so arrogant and challenging as to have not only caused frequent obstruction of our lines of communication and traffic, but have also dared to launch actions of proved premeditated provocation toward Japanese troops.

Particularly contemptible are the acts of Chinese troops, who, violating the definite pledge given by them beforehand to the Japanese military authorities, shamelessly started surprise attacks on Japanese troops at Langfang on July 25, a Japanese detachment was sent there to repair military telegraph lines, and again at Kuangnammen, the outer gate of Peiping, on July 26, when another Japanese contingent was despatched for the protection of Japanese residents in Peiping. The frequent repetition of these unwarranted and unlawful actions on the part of the Chinese troops evidently proves that they have been deliberately carrying out a plan of provocation, thereby clearly showing their attitude of defiance and contempt toward the Japanese troops. Moreover, China has committed a serious and unpardonable breach of faith in rushing northward a formidable number of Central Army troops, in utter violation of the Ho-Umezu agreement and she has been steadily perfecting preparation for action against Japanese troops.

TO METE OUT PUNISHMENT
The above circumstances clearly indicate that peace and order in North China has now been completely disrupted and the lives and property of Japanese residents are exposed to imminent danger. Needless to say, the maintenance of peace and order in North China is a matter of serious concern to both Japan and Manchoukuo, but every means at our disposal for a peaceful settlement of the present complications have now been exhausted.

It now only remains to take the step of meting out deserved punishment to the challenging Chinese troops. We desire to regret that things have come to such an unfortunate pass, in spite of the sincerity and patience of the Japanese Government to localise and peacefully liquidate the present Sino-Japanese complications in North China. The Japanese punitive expedition is, of course, aimed solely at those Chinese forces who have been persistently challenging Japanese troops, and we have no intention whatever making the 100 million Chinese population in North China the objective of our punitive action. Furthermore, in taking this step, we intend to exert our best influence in restoring peace and order in North China as speedily as possible, with a view to promoting the welfare of the people in this part of China.

We desire to make it clear that our troops have no intention of using force inside the walled town of Peiping unless the Chinese troops remaining there should try to challenge the Japanese troops, thereby precipitating an armed clash. It goes without saying that recognising the rights and interests of foreign nationals in China, we will try our best to accord adequate protection to the lives and property of foreign nationals and, lastly, but not least importantly, we take this opportunity of affirming that we entertain absolutely no territorial designs on North China, even if we take necessary military actions for the punishment of the recalcitrant Chinese troops.

CLIPPER AGAIN DELAYED

The departure of the Hongkong Clipper has again been postponed for 24 hours, owing to typhoon weather between here and Manila. She will take off at the usual hour tomorrow.

Moors Are Classed As Volunteers

Russia Insists On Withdrawal From Spanish War

London, July 29. The Russian reply to the British proposals for the preservation of the non-intervention arrangement in Spain insists that General Francisco Franco's Moorish troops be classed in the same category as other foreign volunteers, where withdrawal of these is concerned.

Russia also refuses to grant belligerent rights to the parties in Spain, at least until all volunteers, including the Moors, are withdrawn. Meanwhile, officials here confirm that a memorandum, carrying the Western Pact conversations a stage further and reviewing the present position, was handed the Belgian, French, German and Italian Governments a few days ago.

Signor Benito Mussolini, Italian Dictator, has accepted the British plan for preventing the intervention of powers in Spain with one reservation, which it is believed refers to the execution of proposals regarding the withdrawal of volunteers and the granting of belligerent rights.

The feature of the Russian reply to the British non-intervention proposals is the insistence that General Franco's Moorish troops should be classed in the same category as foreign volunteers, and be withdrawn. The Soviet also refuses to grant belligerent rights at present, on the grounds that they would upset the foundations of the non-intervention policy. But Russia is open to reconsideration of this attitude when all volunteers are withdrawn, it is pointed out.

Otherwise, the Soviet accepts in substance the British proposals, like Germany, Italy and France, which nations, however, make reservations in certain directions.

Few replies to the British memorandum yet remain to be received, and these from the smaller powers, and they are expected immediately.

The sub-committee of the Non-Intervention Committee under Lord Plymouth meets to-morrow afternoon.—*Reuter*.

Much Cooler Yesterday

Maximum Figure 85 Degrees

Yesterday was much cooler than Wednesday, according to Royal Observatory returns, the maximum temperature being 85, a drop of four degrees. The night minimum of 78 was one degree lower than on the previous day. This morning at 10 o'clock, the reading was 82, or one degree higher than yesterday at the same hour, with humidity of 92.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.81-inch, bringing the year's total so far to 51.50 inches, against an average of 52.31. This morning's weather report reads: Pressure is now highest over the Pacific to the east of the Bonins. The depression over South China is stationary to the west of Canton. Local forecast:—South and S. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.

May Succeed To Post At University

Reports are current that Mr. Duncan John Sloss, C.B.E., Principal of University College, Rangoon, has been invited to become Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, in succession to Sir William Hornell, who is retiring towards the end of the year.

Mr. W. B. Finnigan, Registrar of the University, asked this morning whether he could confirm the report, stated that he was not in a position to disclose any information on the subject at present.

Naval Treaty Now In Force

London, July 29. The treaty of limitation of naval armaments, which demands the interchange of information regarding projected naval construction, signed in London in March, 1936, will come into force forthwith.

Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and India deposited their instruments of ratification at the Foreign Office. The United States and France had previously deposited these ratifications.—*Reuter*.

EXECUTED BY POISON GAS

London, July 29. A message from Kaunas, Lithuania, states that the first execution to have occurred in the country by poison gas, for murder, was carried out when a man was gassed for murdering five Jews. Death ensued in eight minutes.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

CARDINALS PASS BY PIRATES

Leaders Lose In National League

New York, July 29. Chicago's leaders lost, St. Louis beat New York and passed Pittsburgh to go back to third place in the National League to-day.

St. Louis scored five runs on eight hits, Weiland's homer clinching the issue with the Giants, whose seven hits yielded only two runs.

Brooklyn, meanwhile, was giving Chicago a drubbing, ten to two. The Dodgers hit 13 times and the Cubs ten.

Philadelphia whipped Pittsburgh, with 11 runs on 12 hits. The Pirates scoring seven with 12 safeties and a homer by Brubaker.

Boston beat Cincinnati two to one, seven hits and four.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York regained its winning form, trouncing the Tigers' whippersnappers when Gehrig and Dickey hit homers and converted seven hits to as many runs. Detroit, up against the usual Yankee luck, wasted 12 hits, including a homer by Lanks, on six runs.

Boston beat St. Louis, five to three. Fox's hitting a circuit drive.

Chicago's Lee blanked Washington, allowing only five hits, while his mates hit eight, scored two.

Larry and Weatherly drove out home runs which enabled Cleveland to win from Philadelphia, five to four, although out-hit, 10 to 12. Werber homered for the Athletics.—*Reuter*.

British Bacon Industry

Government States Policy

London, July 29. Early publication of the proposals for the milk industry, which will require legislation, led to a statement on the poultry industry, was promised by the Minister of Agriculture when he told the House of Commons at question-time that the Government had given careful consideration to the difficulties of the Bacon Industry, which appeared to be attributable in part to an increase of pig-feeding costs and in part to the high costs of bacon manufacture in the United Kingdom.

The Government believed that if the industry were founded on a small number of efficient factories provided with adequate and regular supplies of pigs of good quality and conformation, sufficient economies could be secured in the cost of curing to enable the industry to be maintained during periods of high feeding costs. The Government accordingly would be willing to propose that some assistance should be accorded to the industry over a sufficient period to enable a contract system for the supply of bacon pigs to be re-established, if they were assured that the reorganisation of bacon factories would proceed as to hold a promise of reduction in curing costs which would enable both producers and curers to work at a profit.

The Government desired to give further consideration, in consultation with the industry, to the nature of the changes required and the form they should take, with a view to laying detailed proposals before Parliament as early as possible. Meanwhile, the present arrangements for the regulation of imports would continue.—*British Wireless*.

Japan Fleet May Strike China Coast

Shanghai, July 30. The Commander of the Third Japanese Fleet, Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, has given warning that his warships will be compelled "to take the necessary steps to carry out their duty of preserving peace in the Far East" unless the Chinese authorities acted to prevent the further extension of the anti-Japanese movement.—*United Press*.

MEDICINE CASE STOLEN

TWO MEN CHARGED IN COURT

A 24 hours' remand was granted by Mr. Thomson at the Central Magistracy this morning in the case in which Ko Yau-sing, coolie, and Ting Sing, travelling trader, were charged in respect of the loss of a medicine case belonging to Dr. Ho Tin-ice.

First defendant was charged with the theft of the case and the second with receiving it. The case, which was stolen from car No. 2550, contained two medicine cases, a syringe, a torch, a tongue depressor, a percussion, two forceps, and three boxes of ampules.

Japanese Won't Enter Peiping

Promise Given To Chang Tse-chung

Peiping, July 30. General Chang Tse-chung, the man who surrendered Peiping to the Japanese, said to-day that Colonel Matsui, chief of the Japanese Special Service in the old capital, had given him assurances yesterday that Japanese troops would not enter the city, providing Chinese troops withdrew.

He said the total casualties of the 29th Army since July 7 were 15,000 dead and wounded.

Martial law will be abolished to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

PLANES ACTIVE

Paotingfu, July 29. Japanese planes are reported to the very active in the immediate vicinity of Paotingfu.

Early this morning, a squadron of 15 planes was seen flying south of the city. Later, at 11 a.m., another Japanese plane was seen flying along the Peiping-Hankow Railway. At 7 o'clock this evening a Japanese bomber appeared over the south-east corner of Hopei Province. After scouting for a short while the airman opened fire with his machine gun, but was soon forced to withdraw by anti-aircraft guns.

Report from Changshintien states that a squadron of eight Japanese aeroplanes was seen reconnoitring there for half an hour before flying away. A passenger train is reported to have been bombed by a Japanese plane while speeding along the Peiping-Hankow Railway. One bomb is alleged to have been dropped, but it caused no casualties.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

CONTROL PEIPING

Nanking, July 29. Latest information received here indicate that the whole city of Peiping is now in the hands of pro-Japanese forces under General Chang Cheh-chung and Shek Yu-shan. All city gates have been thrown open. The maintenance of peace and order in the city is now in the hands of police and troops under the supervision of General Chang Cheh-chung.

General Sung Cheh-yuan has ordered the concentration of all loyal troops of the 29th Army at Paotingfu. All General Sung's property and part of the valuable Palace treasures have been removed to Paotingfu by a fleet of 100 motor cars.

Part of General Shek Yu-shan's forces at Luon Ho have been disarmed by loyal troops.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Soldier Shot To Death

Apparently Took His Own Life

Believed to have committed suicide, Armourer Sergt. Albert Arthur Codd, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, attached to the 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, was found shot dead at Murray Barracks about 10 o'clock last night.

His body was discovered in the armoury shed, with a revolver lying beside it.

Deceased, who was unmarried, had been attached to the Seaforths for the past four years.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

NO MOTOR CYCLE LICENCE FINES IMPOSED ON RIFLEMEN

Summoned for driving the same motor cycle at different times with out driving licence, Riflemen W. Scott and H. Hannon, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, were fined \$5 each by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Traffic Sergeant R. Macevey said that on July 11, about 12.40 p.m., he saw Hannon driving the cycle in Castle Peak Road. When stopped, Hannon admitted that he did not have a licence to drive it, and pleaded that he had merely been trying it out. Scott had lent it to him, having in turn borrowed it from a garage in Kowloon City.

Scott, when questioned later, also admitted not having a licence, and said he had driven the cycle away from the garage.

The garage hand, who declared that he had not known that Scott did not have a licence, was fined \$5 for allowing an unlicensed driver to ride his cycle.

SPEEDING OFFENCE

A fine of \$15 was inflicted on Mak Ping-hang, driver of public motor car No. 755, when he was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, for speeding in Queen's Road East, at 20 miles per hour, on July 19. Defendant said he was in a hurry to take a passenger to receive medical attention.

Traffic-Sergeant Wass said he followed Mak from Spring Garden Lane to Arsenal Street, and defendant was travelling over the 20 miles per hour speed limit. No mention had been made to him at the time about a sick passenger, though there were people in the car.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of "Merry-Go-Round" From London

STUDIO PROGRAMMES

Radio Programme Broadcast by 2.B.W., wavelengths of 335 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 m.c.s.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 Gerry Moore at the Piano.

Slow Foxtrot Love Me; Quickstep Crooning; Slow Foxtrot An Evening with You.

7.10 Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market.

7.15 Relay from London. 'London Merry-go-Round'. The programme devised and presented by Pascoe Thornton.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio Radio Imps. Ensemble Rhythm is our Business; Vocal—Kenneth Leslie; Tunes from Peonies from Heaven; Pennies from Heaven; One Two Button your Shoe; Let's Call a Heart a Heart; Vocal—Lolita Lea; The Way you Look To-night; Piano Sweet Savannah Sue; Vocal—Kenneth Leslie; Blue Hawaii; Top of the Town; Vocal—Lolita Lea; Good-night my Love; Ensemble Margie.

8.30 Symphony Orchestra. Lane Wilson Melodies; When dull Care; Phyllis has such Charming Graces; The Sailor's Life; My Lovely Celia; Come let's be Merry; Austrian Peasant Dances—Parts 1 and 2; Enlites—(Faust-Gounod); Variations du Miroir; Danse de Phryne; Variations de Cleopatre; Les Troyennes; Jubilations; Dance Antique; Adagio.

9.00 Relay from London. 'Kayles to St. Merryn'. Local aviation of the game of skittles outside the 'Cornish Arms' of St. Merryn.

9.20 Relay from London. Military Marches (gramophone records).

9.30 London News and Announcements.

9.55 Light Orchestra and Vocal. Waltz from the Sleeping Beauty Ballet, played by the Boston Promenade Orchestra, conducted by Arthur Fiedler; Polonaise Militaire in A Major; French Promenade Orchestra; I'm the Echo Sung by Lily Pons—soprano; I Dream too Much Sung by Lily Pons—soprano; Forest, Idyll Marek Weber and His Orchestra; The Hermit Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

10.15 Relay from London. Scenes from The Taming of the Shrew, by William Shakespeare. The wooing of Petruchio and Katharine. Characters: Petruchio, a gentleman of Verona, suitor to Katharine; Katharine the Shrew; Baptista, a rich gentleman of Padua; Grumio, servant to Petruchio; Hortensio; Haberdasher; Tailor; Scene: In Padua, and in Petruchio's house in the country. Production by Howard Rose.

10.50 Dance Music.

Foxtrot Me and the Moon Joe Reichman and His Orchestra; Fox Trot, O. B. Brown and His Orchestra; John Johnson and His Orchestra; Foxtrot When My Dream Boat Comes Home Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

OPIUM CASE CONTINUED

NUMEROUS LETTERS ANALYSED

The case in which the Bank of Taiwan and H.S.M.I. Kazerooni are claiming \$210,000 from Rickmers, A.G. owners of the Claus Rickmers, is not expected to end before Wednesday.

The case for the defendants was opened this morning. They deny responsibility for the seizure by the Chinese Government, in 1930, of a cargo of opium belonging to the plaintiffs.

Mr. Sheldon said he would call Mr. Theodore Chen, a Barrister-at-law practising in Shanghai, to give his opinion on the Customs laws, and Mr. Palm, agent for Rickmers in Shanghai, to relate the full story of the voyage in question.

In his opening of the case, Counsel said the normal business of the Captain kept him busy from 2.30 p.m. when the ship arrived at Shanghai, till 4 p.m. when he went to the agents. The Customs office closed at 4 p.m. and nothing could be done till next day.

Correspondence was entered into and the Customs were visited in an effort to get release of the opium in time to fulfil the contract for delivery. It was then revealed that the opium was detained by order of the Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, and the assistance of the Japanese Consul was solicited to take up the matter.

Counsel went over nearly 200 letters which passed between the parties during the negotiations.

The evidence of the master of the ship, given previously, was read to the Court. He narrated the events of the voyage in connection with the opium and said he considered himself quite covered by the documents from Hongkong to Dalen which he carried. He did not think it necessary to give advance notice of the arrival of the opium in that case.

The case is proceeding.

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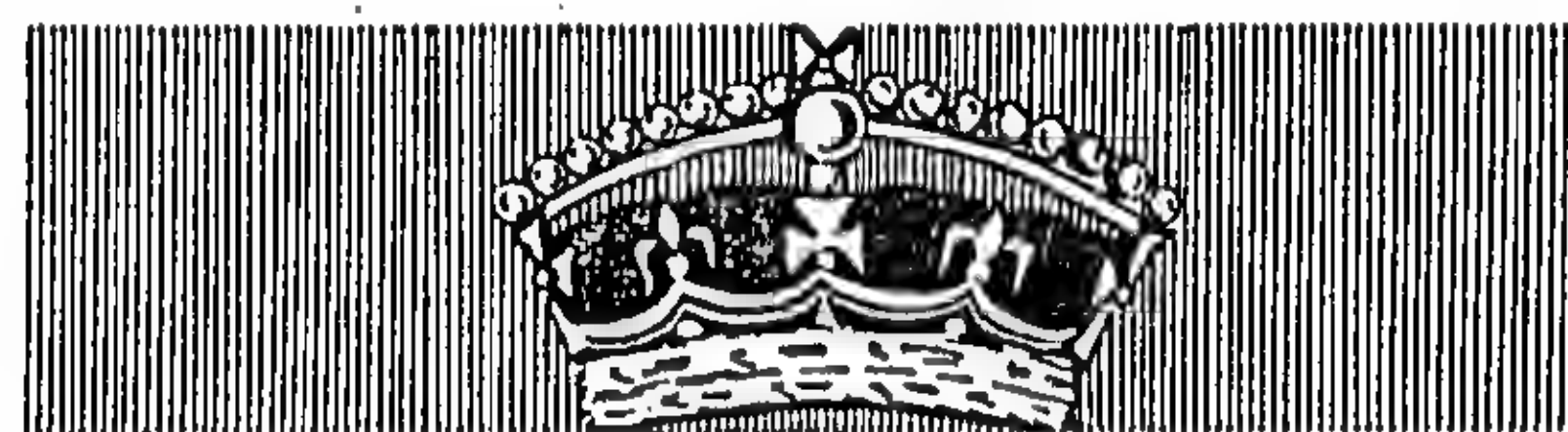
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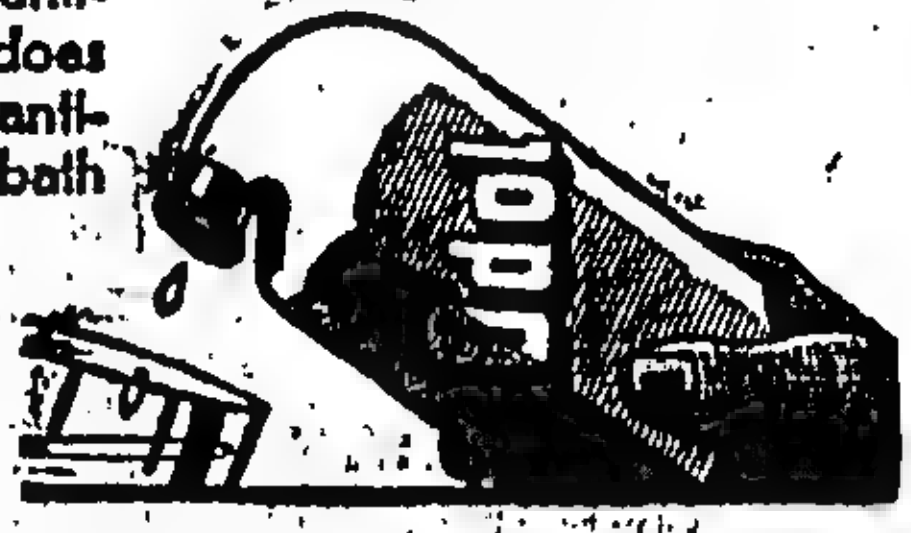
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CRAIGENGOWER RECEIVE KOWLOON DOCKS IN A LEAGUE BOWLS MATCH TO-MORROW



Low Ayres and Ruth Coleman, starring in "The Crime Nobody Saw", at the Alhambra Theatre to-day.

Golf

BERT GADD WINS IRISH "OPEN"

Port Rush, July 29. Bert Gadd of the West Cheshire Club to-day won the Irish Open Golf Championship here when he completed the four rounds in 284, returning cards of 72, 72, 71 and 69.

James Adams, the Scotsman, who led at the end of the qualifying rounds, finished second with an aggregate of 285 (67, 74, 69 and 75), and Max Faulkner of Sonning was third with 286 (71, 75, 70, 70).

James Bruen, a 17 year-old amateur was placed sixth with an aggregate of 292, but his last round was 71 which is an amateur record for the course, beating the previous best by Reginald Whitcombe of 293. —Reuter.

RECREIO MAY BE BEATEN

Programme & Teams

Craigengower meet Kowloon Dock in an important first division lawn bowls match to-morrow, and Recreio have to visit the Hongkong Football Club, where they may easily suffer defeat.

Below will be found the programme for three divisions, and some of the selected teams.

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon Dock R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Hongkong F.C. v. Club de Recreio
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Police R.C.

SECOND DIVISION

Taikeo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.
Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio
Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Civil Service C.C. v. Yacht Club
Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Tong R.C.
H.K. Electric R.C. v. Craigengower C.C.

TEAMS SELECTED

CLUB REPRESENTATIVES FOR TO-MORROW'S MATCH

The following players have been selected to represent the various clubs in the League matches to-morrow:

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower C.C.—L. C. R. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (skip); A. S. Gomes, V. N. Atienza, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (skip); J. S. Landoll, A. A. Razaq, C. S. Rossetti and R. Basa (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—A. E. Silkstone, R. Marks, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (skip); A. A. Dand, T. Madar, R. G. Craig and F. Goodwin (skip); W. Mulcahy, J. W. M. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—R. P. Phillips, H. E. Strange, C. Strunge and J. Hollidge (skip); P. E. Knight, J. Gellatly, A. W. Grimmitt and S. Randle (skip); S. Eccleshall, L. A. Collyer, J. Deakin and J. F. McGowan (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—G. Duncan, W. Gill, A. Hyde-Lay and E. Tuck (skip); E. S. Carter, J. H. Gelling, A. Macfarlane and N. J. Bebbington (skip); J. S. Howell, E. J. Edwards, F. H. W. Haynes and J. S. Rodger (skip).

Club de Recreio—J. A. Luz, F. X. Soares, A. A. Remedios and R. F. Luz (skip); D. C. Alves, C. E. Marques, C. G. Silva and X. M. da Silva (skip); L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, F. V. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—A. S. Russell, W. Russell, J. S. Logan and A. M. Holland (skip); S. A. Bright, E. W. Lines, J. C. Gill and C. B. Hosking (skip); W. L. Walker, J. L. Tellez, T. Armstrong and L. Guy (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

Taikeo R.C.—W. Melrose, R. Wright, W. Cunningham and R. M. Keown (skip); F. Hillon, A. McArthur, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stanton (skip).

Kowloon C.C.—T. Hunter, J. Carrington, J. Smith and V. C. Labrum (skip); W. T. French, C. J. Tuckill, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (skip); H. Best, A. Nisim, W. W. Hirst and H. Nish (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (skip); J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearce (skip); N. P. Karanjia, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Bagley and W. K. Way (skip).

Hongkong F.C.—W. Kershaw, G. Rodger, C. B. Robertson and J. A. R. Selby (skip); G. I. Shaw, F. H. Glover, L. E. Sumner and A. Brooksbank (skip); E. L. Strange,

LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE

Chinese Recreation Club Beat Indians

At Sookunpon, the Indian R.C. lost to the Chinese R.C. (1) 1-5 in the "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday. A. R. Kitchell and D. M. A. Razaq (I.R.C.) beat W. K. Cheung and T. L. Lu 6-2; lost to C. P. Tsang and W. C. Choy 1-5; lost to T. P. Wong and F. K. Lau 2-5.

A. M. Rumjahn and A. Bakar (I.R.C.) lost to Cheung and Lu 3-6; lost to Tsang and Choy 3-6; lost to Wong and Lau 4-6. Y. A. Razaq and A. Rahmin (I.R.C.) lost to Cheung and Lu 2-6; lost to Tsang and Choy 4-6; lost to Wong and Lau 1-6.

MATCHES OFF

The games between Kowloon Tong and the Army and the South China and Radio Sports Club were postponed because of the dampness of the grounds.

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Recreio	7	6	0	1	49	14	12
C.R.C. (1)	5	4	0	1	32½	12½	8
K.T.G.C.A.	5	4	0	1	28	17	8
K.C.C.	5	3	0	2	24	21	6
R.S.C.	5	2	0	3	16	32	4
A.T.C.	4	2	0	2	17½	18½	4
S.C.A.	4	2	0	2	12½	22½	4
C.C.C.	5	1	1	3	10	26	3
C.R.C. (2)	3	0	1	2	7½	19½	1
I.R.C.	7	0	0	7	18	45	0

J. S. Beach, R. P. Shaw and J. Russell (skip).

Indian R.C.—S. M. Rumjahn, A. M. Wulab, A. O. Madar and A. R. Dallah (skip); J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. K. Minu and A. R. Minu (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas and M. Y. Adal (skip).

Club de Recreio—F. A. Machado, A. V. Barros, J. V. Ribeiro and J. J. Basto (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, E. L. Barros, A. P. Guterres and C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Xavier, C. M. Silva, P. A. Yvanovich and E. M. Remedios (skip).

Kowloon B.G.C.—E. V. Searle, P. T. Barby, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (skip); H. L. Lockhart, A. E. E. Jeffries, D. W. Waterton and J. E. Henson (skip); H. F. Stoneham, O. E. Fingelsen, S. M. White and V. Petherick (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

Hongkong F.C.—E. Casey, W. J. Buller, R. A. Trenrove and V. Walker (skip); B. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, H. G. Wallington and G. E. Stephens (skip); A. W. Hayward, J. Dobson, F. P. Anslow and J. Morgan (skip).

Kowloon F.C.—C. M. Hall, W. Forsyth, J. P. White and R. Hall (skip); L. Bones, W. Macle, R. Lapsley and J. Watson (skip); A. Lapsley, F. W. Wright, J. T. Smalley and J. Gibson (skip).

Civil Service C.C.—J. R. Pengetty, C. Champelovier, W. Cullips and H. Westlake (skip); M. E. Purvis, L. R. Whant, W. R. Hillier and N. M. Takusen (skip); M. Cunliff, G. F. Bentley, J. Cook and E. W. Simmonds (skip).

Club de Recreio—C. P. Basto, A. F. Noronha, J. M. M. Alves and H. A. de B. Botelho (skip); J. C. Remedios, A. V. Gossano, M. A. Carvalho and E. de Souza (skip); C. C. Pereira, E. A. S. Alves, C. M. S. Alves and J. M. S. Rosario (skip).

Kowloon Tong—C. Mose, L. A. Osmond, W. J. Howard and A. H. Basto (skip); J. L. Stephens, J. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (skip); H. Gittins, C. L. Gregory, A. Spary and S. J. Houghton (skip).

Craigengower C.C.—G. Payne, W. J. Penney, F. X. Delgado and A. E. S. Alves (skip); D. Rozario, J. Pau, E. Zimmern and F. J. Strath (skip); E. Kerrison, J. H. Xavier, W. H. Atkins and Y. Abbas (skip).

OPEN SINGLES TIES

A. M. OMAR ELIMINATED BY S. M. WHITE

Three matches in the first round of the singles championship were decided at Kowloon Dock yesterday, the only surprise being the defeat of A. M. Omar, co-winner of the pairs, at the hands of S. M. White, 21-17.

Omar was leading 14-4 on the eighth head, but fell off. On the 18th head, with the score 20-17 in White's favour, Omar did well to rest out his opponent's wood to lie two. White failed with his last wood, and in an attempt to obtain a third, Omar carried the jack and gave White one for the match.

R. F. Luz had a comparatively easy task against F. Goodwin, winning 21-9, and U. M. Omar beat J. J. Basto 21-9.

SPORT ADVTS.

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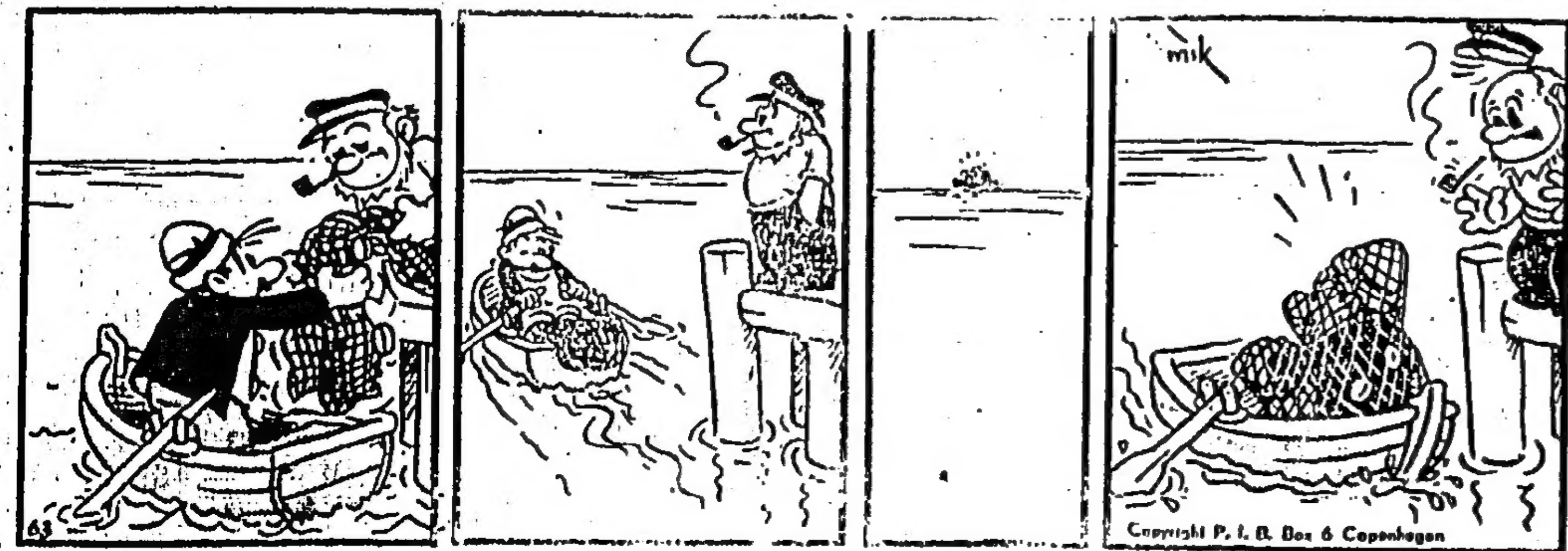
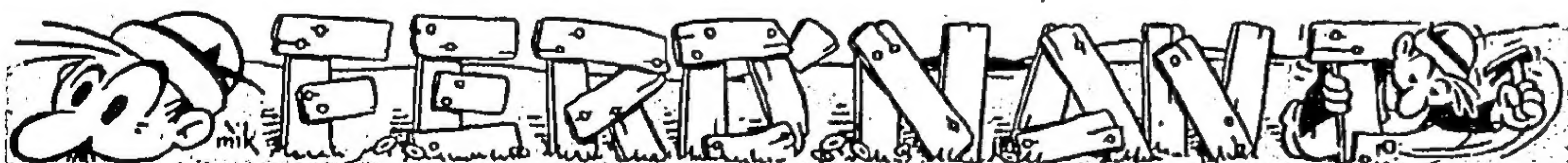


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J. W. MARRIOTT reviews the new Handbook for Schoolteachers, and finds that many changes are being made in education which will interest parents.

TEACHING Turned Upside Down

MORE than 170,000 teachers in our public elementary schools will be eagerly reading the new "Handbook of Suggestions," published by the Stationery Office (price 2s.).

They will probably spend the week-end browsing over its 600 pages and making new schemes of work for the next school year.

But the most important thing about this book is that it will affect the well-being of millions of children, and ultimately help to make history.

The seeds sown in 1937 will come to harvest 25 years hence.

The "Handbook of Suggestions" is a sort of official stock-taking or a census of ideas. It shows how the Big Business of Education has expanded since the last "Handbook" appeared ten years ago.

Certain "departments" have closed down, inevitably, and a good deal of academic "junk" has been removed; but on the whole the business is going ahead well and the outlook makes for optimism.

THE Board of Education has often been accused of being tradition-bound and die-hard, but this is no longer true. It is fully aware of the swiftly changing circumstances of modern life. It watches new educational experiments with an open mind. It has a finger on the social pulse.

Education is becoming a broader thing, more human, more practical. A few years ago it was restricted to intellectual subjects and was excessively bookish. What happened to the child outside school was no concern of the teacher's, and what happened in school was no concern of the parents.

The writers of the new "Handbook" show clearly that these ideas must be abandoned. The school must keep in touch with the home and the neighbourhood. Teachers and parents must work together for the child's good. Teachers are also urged to get to know the influences of the neighbourhood, but they are warned not to express disapproval in language likely to arouse resentment.

SO many influences are at work upon the youthful mind to-day—broadcasting, films, clubs, libraries, companionships, games, adventures and misadventures, the spirit of the town—all of which must be regarded as factors in education.

The teacher must know them all, from the Coloured Symphony to the local ringleaders in mischief-making.

One idea which runs like an undercurrent through the whole

The subjects which used to be thought most important in schoolrooms are now happily dethroned. Here is the new order:—

1. HEALTH
 2. MUSIC and Other ARTS
 3. HOMECRAFT
 4. ACADEMIC SUBJECTS
- LAST: MATHEMATICS

book may cause surprise to many parents—in the opinion of educationalists children are not naturally evil! Bad tempers, moods of silliness, and other vicious symptoms that may emerge are generally due to wrong treatment.

ONLY a few years ago it was impressed upon teachers that they should try to inculcate good habits in their pupils. Character-building was regarded as an important part of education. The schoolmaster's job was to "mould" every child into a fixed pattern.

The new "Handbook" has dropped that idea—a trifle unobtrusively—and now suggests that children should be given a healthy environment and allowed to develop without undue interference. In other words, there must be no further attempt at standardising character. The child's individuality is too valuable to be suppressed.

But not only are children naturally good in their behaviour. They are also eminently sane in their outlook and sound in their tastes. If they become cantankerous and intolerant in later life, if they fail to recognise beauty when they see it, the reason is that they have been spoilt by external influences.

When a famous headmaster warned us last year of the dangers of physical illiteracy, we were rather bewildered at first, though we soon came to see what he meant. But do we realise that there are other kinds of illiteracy that must be wiped out before we can call ourselves an educated nation?

In our innocence, we imagined that illiteracy was abolished when everybody had been taught to read and write. Now we are confronted with the man who cannot think and goes through life with an internal load of undigested prejudices; with the woman who once "passed Matric" with Honours in English Literature, but who now reads nothing better than sentimental novels; with the many men and women who surround themselves with ugly furniture and hideous "ornaments" without the least suspicion that they are ugly.

BEAUTIFUL things cost no more than ugly ones, but until there is a popular demand for them manufacturers will continue their mass-production of aesthetic "horrors." Our public taste is still "illiterate."

The "Handbook of Suggestions" rightly emphasises the importance of good school buildings and

equipment. It is absurd that a teacher should be struggling to teach artistic appreciation to small children when the classroom itself is shouting aloud in its ugliness.

Education is an all-round process of growing up, and not merely the lopsided development of one section of human nature.

In the bad old days His Majesty's Inspectors "pounced" on a school and savagely tested subjects like arithmetic and grammar. To-day they are more concerned with examining the children themselves.

Are they well nourished, well clothed, well shod? Are they full of vitality and mental eagerness? Are they happy in school? Are they free to speak what is in their minds? Can they look you in the eye and talk without being over-awed or tongue-tied?

These are the things that matter in 1937.

WE have long since given up the idea that a man is educated because he has memorised the dates of all the kings and queens of England and can recite the list of rivers on the East Coast. To quote the book:

"The fully educated person is one who is enlightened in his interests, impersonal in his judgments, ready in his sympathy for whatever is right and just, effective in the work he sets himself to do, and willing to lend a hand to anyone who is in need of it."

An illuminating definition—and memorable. The idea in that one sentence floodlights the whole conception of education at the present day.

When the "Handbook" descends to the discussion of the curriculum it is significant that the intellectual subjects (placed first in 1927) are put last.

The first and most fundamental subject is "Health and Physical Training." Then come Music and the Arts and Crafts (no longer separated by an impassable gulf). There follow chapters on Needlecraft and Homecraft. And then, it should be noted, the academic subjects—English Language and Literature, History, Geography, Nature Study, Science, and—last of all—Mathematics.

But even these old favourite subjects are to be taught in a new way. They are not considered munition-dumps for examiners. They are intimately linked with daily life at every possible point.

A HISTORY lesson may take a class to an old castle or the parish church. Geography may lead to a school journey. Half a dozen branches of science may be learnt in the school garden. A girl learns arithmetic by going shopping, studying food prices, and finding out how to invest any money she may be able to save.

The new "Handbook of Suggestions" is full of encouragement for teachers in elementary schools.

One's only regret is that pupils in secondary schools are still obliged to live under the old discipline, with its everlasting grind and the unremitting pressure of an archaic examination system.

To-day's Thought
A WISE man will be master of his mind, a fool will be its slave.
—SYRUS.

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

HAINAN ISLAND DEFENCE

Hainan Island, lying out in the South China Sea as the southernmost tip of China, has suddenly become a focal point of international interest. Though less than 30,000 sq. miles in extent, it enjoys a climate unique and distinct from the remainder of China, making possible the growth of cotton and rubber, vital raw materials which the country needs and has to import.

The island also possesses a variety of minerals, principally tin and copper, and which are being explored.

However, the exceptionally ambitious programme being brought to bear on Hainan, has suggested a more than economical interest. In the £3,000,000 it is proposed to spend initially on development, are included the costs of projected defences: aerodromes, fortifications, a strategic system of railways, and at least one first-class naval harbour.

Though it is quite easy to understand all these productive riches will have to be guarded when fully developed, the haste with which the defences side of the programme is being pursued—analogue with putting the cart before the horse—is something which impresses the observer more than the delightful picture painted of a new-found tropical Paradise.

It has been reported, and widely believed, that England and France, the former especially, are prepared to co-operate with China on the financial side of the scheme. China has borrowed so much from these two Powers already that it is impossible to conceive any further aid in this direction except with diffidence. Attention is drawn to the fact that both these foreign Powers possess territories lying near or around Hainan.

A glance at the map will show these territories as French Indo-China lying on the other side of the Gulf of Tonkin; the French leased territory of Kwangchow Wan with which Indo-China is linked up administratively; and the British Colony of Hongkong, great commercial emporium through which passes much of British trade with China.

All these foreign-held territories, with Hainan as their central axis, are within only a few hours' reach of fast bomber planes from Formosa—within the radius also of a powerful Japanese visit such as may be based in harbours allegedly being prepared at the southernmost tip of the Japanese Colony.

If Hongkong should fall, as some military experts foretell who believe it is vulnerable to a massed air attack in the new conditions foreseen for the next war, the British Far Eastern Fleet, powerful as it already is, and still much more so with the reinforcements envisaged for it under the new British Imperial Defence Scheme, will be forced to abandon a small harbour with the potentialities in that event of a death-trap, for an alternative base from which, with greater manoeuvrability assured, it can continue to control a vital link in Imperial communications.

Such a secondary base at Hainan, it has been suggested for a collective scheme of defence, the advantage of which for all three countries, will immediately become apparent.

With a strongly fortified Hainan, not only will England be well guarded in the vital link between Hongkong and Singapore, and an alternate naval base to Hongkong available in the event of hostilities with an Eastern enemy, but Indo-

China will also have an advance post for a long and exposed coast-line. The advantage to China will be in a food-and-life line into her interior provinces guarded from Hainan, in the event of her being forced to abandon Canton with her maritime provinces.

It is this mutual apprehension of what has been termed "the southward expansion of Japan" which gives to Anglo-Chinese relations to-day their peculiar realism, making the intimate link between Hongkong and Kwangtung closer than has ever been thought possible. It gives point to any financial aid which this country can give to China in the interests of collective security. The few million pounds sterling which China needs for a strongly-defended Hainan may well be expected from the two other Powers who are to benefit from a greater security.

While France is confining her assistance to certain Chinese railroads projected for Szechuen and other inland provinces which can eventually be linked up at Yunnanfu with her own Indo-China system of communications, she is reported also to be "benevolently disposed" towards a tripartite understanding regarding Hainan.

Such an understanding, as a matter of fact, will be putting into a practical form an interest she has always taken in the island. It will be recalled that ever since consolidation of her position in Indo-China and establishment at Kwangchow Wan, at the other end of the Hainan narrows, France has always

given insistence to an old agreement binding China in no circumstances to bind Hainan to any other Power. Far Eastern territory, in area one-third that of France, but in large number of military roads intersecting every part of the French Colony.

strong enough to defend Hainan as an integral part of her national territory.

There are grounds for supposing she has had doubts of her own ability to defend it, without embarking on vast military expenditure. When a fleet of Japanese men-of-war made the murder of a Japanese national at Pukoh a year ago an occasion for a massed demonstration at Hainan, chief port of Hainan, these doubts would seem on the verge of realisation. The threatened blow did not fall, but the naval visit has left a deep impression, to-day apparent in a hurried preparations for fortifications and other defences for the island, even before the rich natural resources have had time to be fully developed.

A substantial British loan for the "development" of Hainan may be expected to emerge as concrete expression of the new Anglo-Chinese co-operation.

The British interest in Hainan has been followed by reactions in Japan where wide credence is given to the insistent British loan reports.

The man at the head of administrative affairs in Hainan to-day is General Gaston Wong Kung, a very able officer who is a foreign trained Cantonese returned from Paris. Though much of his time is naturally taken up at Hainan, he has made his permanent home in Hongkong. As Hainan officer for a tripartite understanding, he provides excellent contacts.

France is, however, not leaving to others the sole defence of her vast Far Eastern territory, in area one-third that of France, but in large number of military roads intersecting every part of the French Colony.

THIEVING IN BIRDLAND

NESTING time lays a strong temptation in the pathway of not a few of our well-known and respected wild birds. The temptation is to steal the eggs not only of other but also of their own kind.

Outstanding among the offenders is the black-headed gull. This handsome and clever bird of the plough spends much of his time during the nesting season in deliberate and flagrant thieving. He even takes the eggs of his fellow "black-heads," while the nests are unguarded. You will notice, if you are an observer of bird-life in the countryside, that black-headed gulls practically disappear from the fields in spring-time. They congregate at some lochan or marsh, where they nest, and in the immediate vicinity they are to be seen flying leisurely over the fields or along the slopes of hills keeping their alert eyes on the ground in search of an unintended nest or of a sitting bird. Even at the 3,000 or 4,000 feet level of the hills, bands of these gulls may be seen searching for the nests of grouse or ptarmigan and many are the eggs they find and suck.

Brave Defenders
Besides partridge, pheasant and wild duck, the once persecuted lapwing is a sufferer at the hands of the black-headed gull. And no bird is more brave in the defence of its nest. Indeed, any intruder upon its nesting territory, be it rook or hawk or gull, is given no peace until it is driven off. I have seen a band of lapwings "mob" a black-headed gull, intent on plunder, until the poor bird was beaten to the ground, from which it never rose again.

The magpie is another notorious thief. It takes the eggs of small as well as big birds. Partridge and pheasant suffer heavy losses at its hands. It even enters henhouses out in the open fields and helps itself to a hen's egg. Similarly the rook and much more widely the "hoodie" are addicted to the thieving habit and as a result are on the black lists of the gamekeepers everywhere.

Among seabirds proper, the herring gull cannot resist the temptation to enjoy the tasty bite offered in an unintended egg. While cormorants and gulliemots are out at sea feeding, the herring gulls pay periodic visits to the nests and either eat the eggs on the spot or carry them away in their beaks.

Bullies

There is another type of thieving which is carried out by means of bullying. When feeding of young is at its height and much searching has to be done, bigger birds often bully smaller ones into dropping their beakful of food. Thus a mistle thrush will bully a robin, or rooks a starling. The other day I saw about half-a-dozen rooks and a magpie chase a starling which was carrying an enormous mouthful of food to its nest. The race was fast and furious, the birds twisting and turning and swooping until at last the starling appeared to find refuge in a hole in a tree and the chase ended.

Those fierce sea birds, the skuas, practically live by this bullying practice. When they come upon a flock of herring gulls feeding on herring, they select one victim from the number and, giving chase with ferocity and terrifying cries, following every turn and dodge relentlessly, they cause the frightened bird to disgorge the newly-caught fish which has just been swallowed or the half digested fish which was caught some time before-hand. If the fish is dropped in mid-air, the skua swoops like a falcon and catches it before it strikes the water.

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for any other of her far-flung possessions.

This defence programme envisages a considerable expansion of her Far Eastern Fleet and Indo-China Garrison, to include the conscription of 5,000,000 natives if the need arises. A powerful naval base for this augmented fleet is to be constructed at Cam Ranh Bay, with a secondary base in the land-locked Bay of Along. The Cam Ranh base will give her control of the South China Sea and the approach to Singapore, while the Along base will give greater security to the Gulf of Tonkin. The physical features of this Bay with its numerous islets lend themselves admirably to a scheme of coast defence in which submarines and smaller surface craft will be extensively employed.

The completion towards the end of last year of a coastwise railway connecting Yunnanfu with the extreme southern region of Indo-China has afforded a strategic means of communication to supplement the already large number of military roads intersecting every part of the French Colony.

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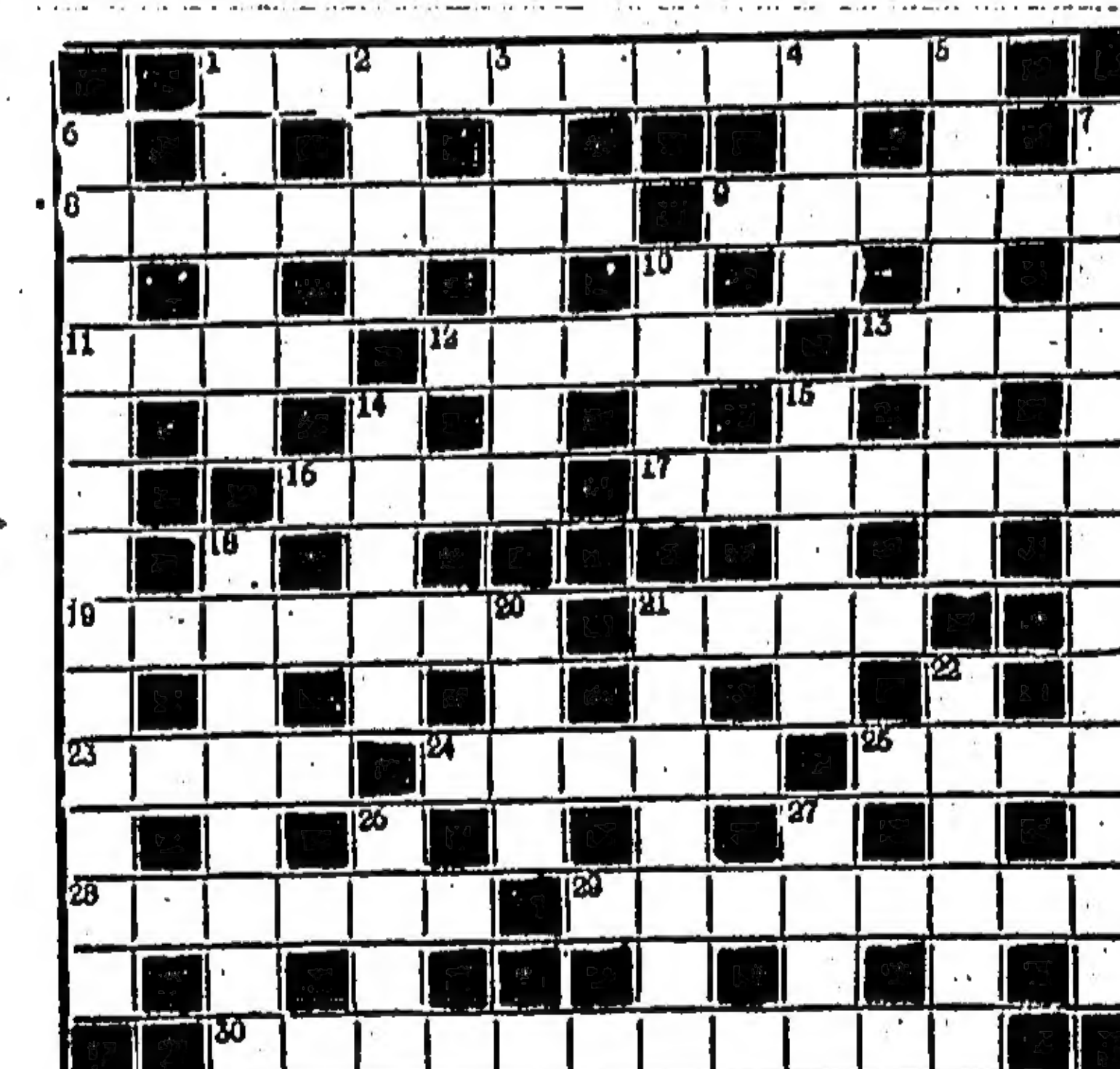
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 - 11 Chafes.
 - 12 To make this climb, a drink will be needed.
 - 13 An Ibsen play of literary merit for radio talent, riotously received (hidden).
 - 16 Wear suitable for an English town.
 - 17 Toy trousers?
 - 19 Where to get the washing really dry at last.
 - 21 This hand should certainly win.
 - 23 Roll.
 - 24 Source of thought to kill.
 - 25 It nearly all indicates a special type.
 - 28 The ups and downs of youth.
 - 29 In the beginning the law's wrong—but resolute.
 - 30 Post in haste to secure this flower.

- DOWN**
- 1 Sounds just right for a cashier's suit.
 - 2 Hidden in Clue 13.
 - 3 Pin that does not make the A. A. cheer, or does it?
 - 4 You will note that the river's out of line. Why not? It isn't a canal.
 - 6 Retire, oxt. (anag.).
 - 6 Polite term for trousers, when it's the lady who wears them (two words, 8, 5).
 - 7 One of the things that is "never done."
 - 10 If it's one, it isn't a success.
 - 14 The Scot's identity is disclosed amid cheers and yells.
 - 15 The ruler in once more, you will note.
 - 18 Not only a support, but a lock.
 - 20 Are put in an English river.
 - 21 Composed.
 - 22 These animals have some food at the bottom of the street.
 - 26 One way to run the nation.
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Air Defence Costs

Home Government Drafting Bill

London, July 29. Reference was made by the Home Secretary to the difference which has arisen between local authorities and the central Government regarding the apportionment of cost of air raid precautions when he informed the House of Commons to-day that legislation would be required to place Government expenditure on air raid precautions on a proper statutory basis, and remove doubt as to the powers of local authorities.

A Bill for the purpose was being drafted. When it had reached a more advanced stage, an opportunity would be afforded for representatives of local authorities to confer with the Government, and he hoped it might be possible to reach a satisfactory agreement as to allocation of expenditure. Whatever financial arrangements were ultimately decided would be applied retrospectively to a date which, it was contemplated, would be January 1 this year. He trusted that local authorities which had not begun preparation of plans would not think it necessary to wait until the financial arrangements had been placed on a statutory basis.—British Wireless.

Mishap To Sir Wm. Hornell

Right Leg Badly Injured

The numerous friends of Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong, will regret to learn that he met with a nasty accident a week or two ago while inspecting the University grounds and injured his right leg badly.

Although he is better, he is unable to use the leg and is still laid up. It will be some time before he will be able to walk normally.

FOR PARLEYS ON SALARIES

London, July 29. It was suggested in the House of Commons to-day at question time that a decision was reached upon the restoration of temporary allowance to Government employees that Government consider establishment of a conference in Malaya or London of European employees of the tin and rubber industry on the present remuneration of workers.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for Colonies, replied he did not consider there was sufficient reason for such a conference.—Reuter.

TWO SOLDIERS CONVICTED

THEFT OF ARMY BEEF

Riflemen Samuel Castles and Ernest Kelly, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, were found guilty this morning by the Court Martial at Shimshuppo. The third accused, Rifleman T. J. Humphries of the same regiment, was acquitted. The sentences will be promulgated later.

The accused were charged with combining to steal 65 lbs. of meat from the butcher's shop at Nanking Barracks on June 28. All pleaded not guilty.

REGENTS RESIGN

Bangkok, July 29. The two remaining members of the Regency Council in Siam have resigned, following the example of Prince Adityadhirajabha and the Cabinet, as a result of a scandal concerning the private sale of the young King's property for a low figure.—Reuter.

Three-Year Plan For Kwangtung

\$90,000,000 To Be Spent

Big Agricultural Scheme Details

Much has been said and written about the Three-Year Agricultural Plan which General Wu Te-chen, chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, is about to launch in order to solve the rural and food problems of the province, and to put agriculture on a more efficient and productive basis. According to reliable information, the draft of the plan was completed over a month ago and was submitted to General Wu just before his trip North.

The plan, according to Dr. D. Y. Lin, Director of the Provincial Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, represents the result of a very careful study and planning, not only by agricultural experts but also by bankers interested in the rehabilitation of the depressed conditions in the rural districts. It is reported that the plan has been sanctioned by the Central Government, and that not only local and Shanghai bankers but also an enterprising group of financiers have agreed to help in carrying it out.

HUGE SUM INVOLVED

When interviewed concerning some of the main points in the plan and how it will be carried out, Dr. Lin made the following statement:

"The proposed Three-Year Agricultural Plan, involving a total expenditure of \$90,000,000 for a period of three years which Chairman Wu Te-chen is determined to carry out, aims to take care of not only the average annual shortage of 10,000,000 piculs of rice in this Province, but also the general rehabilitation of the depressed rural districts along financial and economic lines. The carrying out of such a plan is most urgent, especially in this time of emergency when the country must be put on a self-supporting basis in order to face the crisis that is already here. I shall not try to describe to you the detail of the plan, for it is rather long. But, briefly, I may say the plan is divided into two parts: the financial and the technical."

"The financial part is what we may call a rural co-operative programme which calls for a total expenditure of \$60,000,000 for three years. It includes the building of agricultural granaries and transportation facilities in different parts of the Province, the promotion of silk, tea, and fruit industries, the development of fishery and forestry products, the promotion of animal husbandry in Hainan, the reclamation and colonisation of certain sections in the south route districts, including Hainan, and the further reclaiming and developing of the delta areas in the Pao-an, Tung-kwoon, Chung-san, Poon-yi, and Shun-eh districts along the Pearl River. The money spent on these important agricultural projects will be entirely on a loan basis, and all the farmers participating in or using such loans will be co-operatively organised for repaying the loans."

"For the carrying out of this huge financial programme," Dr. Lin declared, "both local and Shanghai bankers and other financial supporters have consented to lend their support, and it is likely that the present Rural Co-operative Commission will be reorganised so as to include more bankers in its membership in order to carry out the scheme more efficiently."

TECHNICAL ASPECT

The technical part of the plan, involving an expenditure of \$30,000,000 for the three years, which is to come out of the Provincial Treasury, Dr. Lin explained, was drawn up by three technical bureaux of the Provincial Government, namely, the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, the Bureau of Commerce and Industry, and the Bureau of Public Health. It is highly technical, but it may be roughly divided into three sections:

1. An irrigation and drainage plan

Pedder Street Incident

Lawyer's Clerk On Obstruction Charge

William Wong, 22, a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was charged before Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning with obstructing Sergeant L. C. Pennell whilst acting in the due execution of his duties at Pedder Street last night.

Giving evidence, Sergeant Pennell said that about 11.20 last night he was on motor-cycle patrol duty in Pedder Street when he saw M. G. car No. 2815, in which defendant was a passenger, being driven round the traffic light in Des Voeux Road at half way speed. The car stopped rather a fast speed. Pedder Street, where it was parked, after it had been reversed at rather a reckless speed.

"I approached the driver," continued Sergeant Pennell, "and warned him about his driving, whereupon defendant confronted me in a rather aggressive manner and said they were doing only ten miles per hour. I replied I was not addressing him but the driver. Defendant further said: 'He cannot do anything to us. I am a lawyer with Wilkinson and Grist, so you better look out.' I told him not to interfere as I was not addressing him."

"DON'T SHOW IT"

"When I asked the driver for his licence, defendant said: 'Don't show it.' I again asked the driver for the licence, and defendant remarked: 'He is the owner of the car and there's the number. Let's go, Stanley.' Whatever you like. Let's go, Stanley. Stanley Lee was the driver. All this time I tolerated defendant's talk. I took hold of the arm of the driver and tried to prevent him from getting away. Defendant interposed again and pushed me away, at the same time saying, 'Don't manhandle him.' I arrested defendant after a struggle."

In reply to His Worship, Sergeant Pennell said the driver was all right at first as he had occasion to pull him up the night before for not having a licence, but he assumed an aggressive attitude later. Defendant asked permission to consult a lawyer, and the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

ANGLO-INDIAN TRADE

London, July 29. Negotiations for a trade agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India, which have been proceeding for some time past, will be adjourned for the recess at the end of July. They will be resumed in September.—British Wireless.

of increasing the yield of rice for 2,600,000 mou of land.

2. A reclamation plan for colonising and developing at least 600,000 acres of unused agricultural land in the Hsu-wen district.

3. A plan of improving and further developing at least 10,000,000 mou of rice land by extending selected seed, better methods of cultivation, and fertilization and by control of insect and fungous diseases.

BIGGER PRODUCTION

It is hoped, Dr. Lin declared, that the carrying out of this technical programme will, conditions permitting, result in increased production for the province of 2,200,000 piculs of rice and 800,000 piculs of wheat the first year, 4,000,000 piculs of rice and 800,000 piculs of wheat the second year, and 7,000,000 piculs of rice and 3,000,000 piculs of wheat, barley and other food crops the third year. In other words, by carrying out this technical programme Chairman Wu hopes to take care of the average annual shortage of foodstuff in the Province.

Emphasising the importance of such an agricultural plan for Kwangtung, Dr. Lin concluded by expressing the hope that Chairman Wu would take immediate steps to carry out the scheme, and urged that everybody interested in the rural and economic welfare of the province should co-operate with the Government in making it a success.

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